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TO : Director, FBI (100-374183) SECRET DATE: October 1, 1958

FROM : Legat, London [redacted]

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SUBJECT: GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
DONALD DUART MACLEAN
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ReBulet 9/22/58.

This is to advise that no additional information has been received concerning [PHILLIP JORDON's] alleged connection with the subjects' disappearance. (S) (U) (S) (U)

In accordance with instructions in Bureau letter of June 5, 1958, no direct inquiries were made regarding this aspect of the case; however, Legat has been and will remain alert to any information that might come to light in this regard. (S) (U)

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Director, FBI (100-374183)

GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS;
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Reurlet 10-1-58. (U)

It is noted that in relet you advised that you would remain alert to any information concerning the alleged connection of [Philip Jordan] with the subjects' disappearance. You should advise if any such information has come to your attention. (S) (U) (X) (U)

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SUBJECT: GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS;
DONALD DUART MACLEAN
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 12/10/58. (U)

This is to advise that no new or additional information has been received by Legat concerning the alleged connection of [PHILIP JORDAN] with subjects' disappearance. (~~S~~)(U)

(~~S~~) U Should any information in this regard be received at a later date the Bureau will be immediately informed. In the absence of making inquiries concerning [JORDAN'S] alleged connection with this case it is felt that the chances of receiving any volunteered information are rather slight. (~~S~~)(U)

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GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
DONALD DUART MACLEAN
ESPIONAGE - R

A review of instant file reflects there are no outstanding leads other than to report any information which you might obtain pertaining to [Philip Jordan.] (S) (U) In view of this you should place this case in a closed status and if any information is received you should furnish same to Bureau.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

JPL:jlo
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NOTE: Information has been received from [redacted] that Philip Jordan was possibly the man who had tipped off Burgess and Maclean. Jordan committed suicide the day before the public announcement of their disappearance. No previous inquiries were made concerning this suicide. [redacted] London was merely instructed to furnish any information which he might obtain. (S) (U)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-374183) DATE: February 16, 1959

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FROM : Legat, London [redacted]

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SUBJECT: GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS;
DONALD DUART MACLEAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Remylet 12/19/58. (U)

The file has been reviewed in this office and fails to reflect any outstanding leads. Contact has been made periodically with [redacted] who are aware of our interest in this case. [redacted] will bring any information received immediately to Legat's attention and the Bureau will be promptly advised. (U)

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TO : W. A. Branigan 1 - Branigan
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DATE: February 19, 1959

FROM : J. P. Lee

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
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Maclean was born 5-25-13 in England and is married to American-born Melinda Marling Maclean. He was in the British Foreign Service in 1935 and served in the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., 1944 - 1948. On 5-25-51 in company with Burgess he fled from England and traveled to Russia. Burgess was born in England in 1911 and worked for the British Broadcasting Corporation from 1935 to 1938 and for [redacted] 1939 - 1941. He was with the British Foreign Office 1944 - 1946 and from 1948 to 1951. He served in the United States from August, 1950, until his recall in May, 1951. (U)

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[redacted] information reflected that a Soviet agent operated in the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., during 1944 and 1945. Investigation to identify this agent narrowed down to Maclean and several others by May, 1951. On 5-25-51 Maclean and Burgess disappeared and on 9-11-53 Mrs. Maclean and her 3 children disappeared from Switzerland. In February, 1956, both men handed press statements to the British and Russian press in Moscow indicating they had been there since their departure from England and that Mrs. Maclean and family were also there. Both men corresponded with their families but have not indicated any desire to leave Russia. The bulk of the investigation in this case was conducted in England. All logical investigation of all United States angles has been completed. (U)

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the instant case be placed in a closed status.

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MOSCOW AGREEMENT FOR CULTURAL TALKS

CALL FOR MORE BOOKS, FILMS AND STUDENTS

MR. MACMILLAN EMPHASIZES COMMON INTEREST IN PEACE

From Our Special Correspondent

MOSCOW, FEB. 13.

Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Khrushchev brushed aside the expectation that there would be a large formal meeting of the two delegations this morning, and they met in a discussion group as small as in the country house at the weekend. Apparently the talks at Semyonovskoye had been so free and easy, and had ranged so far over many world subjects, that they decided to continue in the same way to-day.

When, about half-past 10, Mr. Macmillan drove to the Kremlin—its golden domes and cream classical buildings gleaming in the bright sunshine—he had with him Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Patrick Reilly, Mr. Con O'Neill, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, the two private secretaries of the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, and an interpreter.

STRENGTHENING THE LINKS

Mr. O'Neill deals with disarmament problems as well as other matters at the Foreign Office, so his advice would be at hand. Mr. Ralph Murray, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, was also available, it was said afterwards.

On the Russian side there was an equally small team, the same as yesterday—that is to say, Mr. Khrushchev, Mr. Mikoyan, Mr. Gromyko, and Mr. Malik, the Soviet Ambassador in London.

All that was divulged after the meeting was that it had been agreed that informal discussions should take place between experts on cultural matters of interest between the two countries. Mr. Murray would represent the British side, and the Soviet Government would appoint its representative later.

In these talks ways of increasing exchanges between the two countries—more books, more films, more students, and the like—will be sought, and it will have to be seen whether the Soviet Union will press for a full cultural convention similar to the one it has with the United States. Convention or not, Britain is no less anxious to see such links strengthened.

SHOOT CANCELLED

Late this evening it became known that the elk shoot which had been arranged for Wednesday, at a place some 75 miles from Moscow, had been cancelled by agreement to allow further informal talks to be held. On that day Mr. Macmillan will be host to Mr. Khrushchev and the senior Russian delegates at a dacha or country house which the Russian Government has placed at his disposal, about half an hour's drive from Moscow.

This evening Mr. Khrushchev and others went for dinner to the British Embassy, which faces the Kremlin across the Moscow river. The speeches to the toasts had an unmistakable warmth about them. Mr. Macmillan, who spoke first, recalled the common interests which Russia and Britain had when they both faced mortal danger in the war. "When I reflect on the present situation in the world, I wonder whether we have not at least as great a common interest to-day. That common interest is peace. Somehow, in spite of all the difficulties and obstacles, let us combine for peace."

BRITISH GIFTS

He went on to give a slight inkling about part at least of the talks which he and Mr. Khrushchev have had together. He said that he had already realized how passionately Mr. Khrushchev was devoted to the great work of building up the economy of the Soviet Union—a truly constructive life's work. So far as he knew, the rate and quality of the Soviet progress were unparalleled in history. To Mr. Khrushchev directly he said: "Your immense grasp of detail on a mass of varied topics I find impressive and fascinating."

In reply, Mr. Khrushchev was just as warm. He, too, recalled the war years and said that it would be disastrous if they could not do something to prevent

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a third world war. On the talks, he said significantly, "We have found them useful." He hoped that they would bring positive results, and no less significantly he said that he was sure that Mr. Macmillan wanted agreement.

A little more cautiously he said that if everything could not be solved at once, they on the Soviet side thought much of Mr. Macmillan's frankness and his understanding of "the interests not only of your country and your side but of our country and our side."

During the evening Mr. Macmillan presented Mr. Khrushchev with a George I walnut bookcase nearly 9ft. tall, and a pair of Georgian silver candlesticks. For Mrs. Khrushchev (who was not present as it was a men's occasion) he presented a silver tea service, a china dinner service for 12, and two Irish linen tablecloths with napkins. For Mrs. Gromyko there were cut crystal table glasses for 24 people.

Beyond the few references made in the after-dinner speeches, nothing has emerged in any detail about the talks. But there is no doubt that Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Khrushchev have soon found that they could speak to each other frankly as they set forth their Government's views and policies in a divided world.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

After luncheon at the embassy, where he was joined by the heads of mission of all the Commonwealth countries represented here, Mr. Macmillan went this afternoon to the towering building of Moscow University.

Mr. Macmillan and the Foreign Secretary were greeted by the rector, Mr. Petrovsky, and in his study on the ninth floor short speeches of greeting and good will were exchanged. The Prime Minister touched briefly but pointedly on the hope of freer exchanges between the two countries—the hope that is now to be taken up here in the informal discussions. He said that the university had won great fame in its two centuries of life, and many of its sons—such as Lermontov, Chekhov, Turgeney, and others—were well known names in Britain.

DIRECT APPEAL

He then made a direct appeal for a greater flow of British writings to be allowed in Russia. "I believe," he said, "that it would be of great value if more English books and journals were available in the shops here, so that the many students of English in the Soviet Union could read our modern writers as well as our classical authors. There are other writers than Tolstoy and Dickens."

Russians afterwards said that the Prime Minister did not seem to realize that many modern British authors are read by students here, and that he was wrong if he was implying, as they thought he was, that knowledge of Britain stopped with the reading of Dickens. They recalled that he had mentioned Dickens once before in his speech at the airport. But in fact Mr. Macmillan this afternoon was specifically hoping that more books by modern British authors could be bought in shops.

BURGESS'S REPORTED MOVE FOR VISIT

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

After reports from Moscow that Guy Burgess, the former Foreign Office official, wished to revisit the United Kingdom, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that so far as was known no application for renewal of Burgess's passport had been made to the British Embassy in Moscow.

He added that the decision on whether to prosecute Burgess, if he returned, lay with the Attorney-General. No charge has been preferred against Burgess, but the White Paper on the Maclean and Burgess case said that, according to Petkov, the former Soviet diplomatic secretary who defected in Australia, Burgess had acted as a spy.

NOW BURGESS HAS SECOND THOUGHTS

Express Staff Reporter

MOSCOW, Monday.

GUY BURGESS is having second thoughts tonight about his appeal to Mr. Macmillan to be allowed to visit Britain to see his mother.

Burgess, the former Foreign Office man who came to Russia nearly eight years ago, appealed to the Prime Minister through a British reporter today.

Burgess made plain that, should he go to England, he would want a "safe conduct" back to Moscow.

But tonight Burgess told me: "Perhaps I have raised the matter at an untimely moment. I don't want to distract attention from more important affairs now taking place in Moscow."

Would Britain guarantee him a safe return to Russia?

Official British sources in Moscow would not comment. But I understand that the Prime Minister's staff have passed Burgess's appeal to the British Embassy in Moscow.

Burgess said this morning: "I am astonished over the furore in the British Press in connection with the two-year-old story of my intention to return to England for family reasons."

NOTE: This is the first time that Burgess has specifically asked for a safe conduct. Two and a half years ago he told a visiting journalist in Moscow: "Some day I hope to go back to England when the cold war hysteria dies down."

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BURGESS APPEALS FOR 'SAFE CONDUCT'

Plea sent to Macmillan

From GEORGE HUTCHINSON: Moscow, Monday.

Guy Burgess, the ex-Foreign Office man who went behind the Iron Curtain nearly eight years ago, appealed today to Mr. Macmillan for "safe conduct" guarantee for his return to Moscow should he come to England to visit his mother.

He did so through me after we had dined together at his flat.

At Burgess's request I have conveyed his plea to the Prime Minister this morning.

In informing Mr. Macmillan, Burgess asked me to say: "I will not make embarrassments for H.M. Government if they don't make them for me."

No interviews

"I will give no interviews without permission. I was grateful in the early days that H.M. Government said nothing hostile to me. I for my part have never said a lot of things that I could have said."

Burgess is ready to travel at once, given an undertaking that he will be allowed to leave England after a month's stay.

The Soviet Government, he tells me, has no objection to his going and would be glad to see him back.

What he fears is that the British authorities might seize his passport once he landed in England.

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realise," says Burgess, "that H.M. Government are in a most uncomfortable situation because they have announced that I am a spy."

Comfortably off

Burgess is comfortably off. "They look after eggheads here," he says.

His salary in a State publishing house is quite enough to live on. He doesn't really need his own money.

For a time, in fact, he had no access to his private resources in England—"then it was arranged."

Now — although he has a small dacha, a country house, outside Moscow—he is thinking of buying a place in the Crimea.

Hopeful results

Mr. Macmillan's reconnaissance, as he calls it—his exploration of Mr. Krushchev's mind—is already yielding hopeful results.

In his approach to Mr. K—firm, frank and good natured—he seems to have struck just the right note.

And, from the information available here this afternoon, Mr. Krushchev is responding in much the same spirit.

The two Premiers, with their Foreign Ministers and advisers, carried forward their exchange of views this morning in Moscow, after spending Sunday together in the country.

Before that Mr. Macmillan made a courtesy call at the Kremlin on Mr. Rashidov, deputy chairman of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet.

Afterwards he lunched at the British Embassy, then he was off to look round Moscow University.

Tonight Mr. Krushchev joins him for dinner at the Embassy. Black ties will not be worn. In deference to Soviet practice Mr. Macmillan will not be dressing for dinner throughout his stay.

The Prime Minister still has a cold, and his cough is giving his staff just a little anxiety.

Mr. Macmillan is nursing the cold himself without the services of the Embassy doctor.

With the unending physical exertion that a visit of this kind demands, not to mention unfamiliar food and over-heated rooms, it could not be wondered at if his health were to suffer.

Great secret

For Mr. Krushchev—Mr. Macmillan has a big surprise in store—a personal present brought from London. But the Prime Minister is making a great secret of it.

Mr. Krushchev's dacha turns out to be much bigger than Mr. Macmillan had expected. It was built for Stalin 20 years ago, apparently in some old nobleman's park.

Although all on one floor—a bungalow—it is enormous, with a dining room that can accommodate 60, a sitting room of 40ft. by 20ft.

Very comfortable, I am told—but with rather hotel-like furnishings. For lunch there yesterday Mr. Krushchev offered Mr. Macmillan two sorts of caviare, grey and red, hors d'oeuvres and cold meat, two sorts of soup, reindeer and ice-cream.

Then, before coming back, the two Premiers spent the afternoon together in the sitting room with nobody but their interpreters.

Quite relaxed, Mr. Macmillan dwelt in his easy, scholarly fashion on Western civilisation and culture.

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RANDOLPH CHURCHILL in MOSCOW

Old-school-tie Burgess calls on me

MOSCOW, MONDAY

Last year at the Tory Conference at Blackpool I had a very disagreeable experience.

I arrived at a hotel and found that I had been allotted a room without a bath and a pretty shoddy room at that.

When I arrived in Moscow last Thursday I had an almost equally unpleasant arrangement. I had asked for a suite at the National Hotel where I had stayed in November 1945 in the bad old days under Comrade Stalin.

Instead I found myself in a very different sort of caravanserai, the Ukrainian Hotel.

Now this hostelry may suit the needs of the Ukrainians, poor things, but it was not the sort of accommodation appropriate for an English journalist.

Lord Northcliffe, in the heyday of the Daily Mail, once sacked a journalist because he had travelled third class. And rightly so. He felt that the fellow was letting the side down.

It turned out all right at Blackpool because I was a personal friend of Lord Poole, the deputy chairman of the Tory Party. He arranged that I should have a bathroom.

I don't know the deputy chairman of the Communist Party, so I was not able to enlist his help. Instead I relied on Intourist, a most helpful Government-owned travel agency.

They moved me quite quickly to the National Hotel, a very much superior establishment.

On Saturday evening I was sitting in my apartment minding my own business with my secretary and interpreter Miss Lidiya Dubininskaya when the telephone rings. A chap announces himself as Burgess and asks whether he can come and call on me.

I think that is probably a practical joke, played by some other journalist. But I play it "dead pan" and say yes, come around as soon as it is convenient.

Well, he does and he is wearing an old Etonian tie. I know that it is not Mr Macmillan because neither he nor I would perpetuate the social solecism of wearing an old school tie in Moscow.

Well, there we are in the National Hotel—and Burgess, wearing his old Etonian tie, says to me: "I am still a Communist and a homosexual."

I reply: "So I had always supposed."

Burgess claims that he never carried a card.

I don't know about this but I expect that MI5, for whom Burgess claims he worked before the war, would have a view about this.

Burgess further told me that he was thinking of coming back to England to see his aged mother to whom he speaks every week on the telephone.

I warned him that the Attorney-General, Sir Reginald Manningham Buller might have a word or two to say about that.

Burgess seemed quite well informed on English politics and claimed that he got a letter every week from his friend, Sir Harold Nicolson. This may be an empty boast. I don't know but I expect that the truth may be discovered.

TOP PEOPLE

I asked Burgess how he knew that I was staying at the National Hotel. He said: "Well I went to the Ukrainian Hotel and called on my old friend Iverach McDonald." (McDonald works for Sir William Haley and is Foreign Editor of The Times newspaper.) "McDonald told me that you had moved to the National."

Burgess knows a lot of Top People who read The Times, such as Mr Tom Driberg, who wrote a book about him, and Lady Pamela Berry and her husband Mr Michael Berry, editor-in-chief for life of the Daily Telegraph.

After his seven long years

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in Moscow. Burgess is very lonely and avid for news about top people in England. I was naturally guarded in my reply and suggested that he would do better to address himself to the foreign editor of The Times newspaper, who naturally knows more about top people than I do.

I told Burgess that I had long cherished the hope that he was really a double agent and was working for our side.

He said: "If I were doing that I naturally wouldn't tell you or anyone else but I did work for MI5 before the war at the same time as Mr Peter Hope (now chief spokesman of the Foreign Office who is in Moscow with Mr Macmillan). In fact I was sent out to check up on his work in Liechtenstein.

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BURGESS WANTS TO VISIT BRITAIN

GUY BURGESS, 47, the British ex-diplomat who went secretly to Moscow in 1951 with ex-diplomat Donald Maclean, was reported yesterday to have asked the British Government if he could be granted a safe conduct to visit Britain.

Burgess told U.P. (American): "I would like to go to England to see my aged mother, provided I could be guaranteed permission to return to Russia."

In 1955 the British Government issued a report quoting Vladimir Petrov, a Soviet diplomat who came over to the West. Petrov, it said, had stated that both Burgess and Maclean were recruited as Soviet spies while they were at Cambridge University.

They reappeared in Moscow in February 1956. They denied they had been Soviet agents, but Burgess said he had been a Communist and Maclean said he had long sympathised with Soviet foreign policy.

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I MADE NO APPEAL TO PREMIER, says BURGESS

From Daily Mail Reporter

Moscow, Monday.

GUY BURGESS, the diplomat who fled to Russia with Donald Maclean eight years ago, said tonight that he had made no appeal to the Prime Minister for safe conduct if he returns to England.

"I have been curious to know what the official attitude to me is," he told me.

"Someone offered to find out informally by contacting somebody he knew in the official party. I did not realise that he intended to send a letter on my behalf to the Prime Minister. I did not want any formal approach made, but I am not angry. He was probably only trying to be helpful.

"The position is that I would like to go back to England for a month's holiday to see my mother, but I will not do so unless I get an assurance that I will be allowed to return to Russia.

"The letter will be placed before the Prime Minister."

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MP to put Burgess query

By Star Reporter

THE case of Guy Burgess, the Foreign Office official who fled to Russia with Donald Maclean in 1951, is to be raised in the Commons.

Mr Herbert Morrison (Lab., Lewisham South), Foreign Secretary at the time of their flight, has tabled a question due for answer on Monday week.

He is to ask the Foreign Secretary what applications for the renewal of his passport he has received from Burgess and what decision he has taken.

Since Mr Macmillan arrived in Moscow there have been reports that Burgess is anxious to return to Britain on a month's visit to his mother, who is ill.

It has also been reported that he would like a safe conduct to ensure that he will be allowed to return to Russia at the end of that time.

THE STAR.
LONDON, ENGLAND
FEB. 25, 1959

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ENCLOSURE

Burgess will NOT get safe conduct

By VICTOR KNIGHT

GUY BURGESS, 47, the former Foreign Office official now in Russia, will NOT get an assurance that no charges will be brought against him if he visits England.

It is understood that the Government takes the view that it is not within its responsibility to give such an assurance.

Any decision to prosecute Burgess would be taken by the Attorney General on legal grounds—and would not be subject to political interference by the Cabinet.

Burgess, who went secretly to Russia in 1951 with another diplomat, Donald Maclean, has told newspaper men in Moscow that he wishes to return to England to see his seventy-year-old mother. But he is reported as saying that he wants a safe conduct so that he can go back to Russia.

DAILY MIRROR
LONDON, ENGLAND
FEB. 25, 1959

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TO A. H. Belmont

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DATE: March 5, 1959

FROM W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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Maclean and Burgess are former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia in 1951. The investigation was conducted mainly by the British. However, we conducted certain investigation in the United States since both men had served here and Maclean was identified, after his flight, as a Soviet agent mentioned by [redacted] as operating in British Embassy, Washington, D. C., in March, 1945. (U)

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A brief was prepared for the Director in this case dated 11-5-55 and was revised 8-30-56. This brief is reviewed periodically to determine if any additional information has been developed which should be put into it. A review of the case indicates no information of pertinence has been developed for inclusion in the brief since its last revision. Periodically, publicity emanates from the Soviet Union about these men; however, it appears to be done mainly for propaganda purposes. For example, when British Prime Minister Macmillan recently arrived in Moscow the press carried a statement that Burgess had requested safe conduct for a trip to England to see his mother. Press indicated that Macmillan stated he could not offer such a guarantee. This appeared to be an obvious attempt to embarrass Macmillan on his Russian visit. (U)

ACTION:

This file will be reviewed every 6 months to determine if information has been developed which should be included in the brief presently maintained in the Director's office. (U)

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SAC, New York [redacted]

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (100-374183)

DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

[redacted] a most sensitive and reliable source, has furnished information indicating that Mrs. J. C. Sheers, sister of Mrs. Donald Maclean, has been in contact with Mrs. Maclean and informed her that their mother, Mrs. Melinda Dunbar, is going to Russia. Mrs. Sheers also expressed the desire to accompany her mother but stated she could not make it even though she already had her passport ready. (S) (U)

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WFO should check the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, to determine if Mrs. Dunbar has obtained a passport. It should also be determined if Mrs. Sheers has obtained her passport. Complete details concerning the passports including the date of issue, date of anticipated departure and mode of travel should be determined. New York should be alert to any information which it might receive indicating a departure date for Mrs. Dunbar. In the event that this trip is made, it is believed that Mrs. Dunbar should be interviewed on her return, after requesting Bureau authority. (S) (U)

A copy of this letter is being designated for the New Haven Office inasmuch as Mrs. Sheers resides at Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut. (W)

You are being cautioned that information from [redacted] is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau and should not be set forth in any investigative reports. Information from this informant should be utilized for lead purposes only. You must avoid any statement concerning the scope of the coverage in effect in this instance and under no circumstances is the subject or any unauthorized person to become aware that we have knowledge of this contact with a person in Russia. (S) (U)

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Letter to New York
Re: Donald Duart Maclean;
Guy Francis DeMoncy Burgess
100-374183

NOTE:

Burgess and Maclean are the former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia during May of 1951. They publicly appeared in Moscow in 2/56. Mrs. ~~Mdg~~ Maclean is American born. On 9-11-53 Mrs. Maclean & her 3 children disappeared from Switzerland and traveled to Russia where she is currently residing. She has corresponded with her mother in the past & has also telephoned to her mother in the past. It is believed that we would be interested in interviewing Mrs. Dunbar in the event she makes a trip to Russia to see her daughter. This info is filed in Hunter Report 719 which is kept in Room 2704.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) DATE: 4/6/59

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO:BUREAU)

Bulet dated 3/27/59, in above captioned case requested the WFO to check the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, to determine if Mrs. MELINDA GOODLETT DUNBAR, subject MACLEAN's mother-in-law, and her daughter, Mrs. HARRIETT MARLING SHEERS, have obtained passports [for travel to Russia.] (S)

On 4/2/59, Mrs. VERDE BUCKLER, Passport Office, advised SA [redacted] that Mrs. DUNBAR has no valid passport outstanding, and that Passport Office records contain no current passport application filed by her. (U)

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Mrs. BUCKLER at this time further advised that Mrs. SHEERS is in possession of a valid passport, number [redacted] issued 7/8/58, for proposed travel to the USSR and France, valid for two years. In her application for passport dated 6/27/58, at New York City, Mrs. SHEERS indicated that she planned to depart from the United States about September or October, 1958 for tourism, and to visit her sister, for a period of one month. Mrs. SHEERS' permanent residence was listed as [redacted] Her mailing address was listed as [redacted] This passport usable by her whenever and as often as desired without further prior notification to State Department. (U)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 3-22-77

A lookout notice has been in effect at the Passport Office concerning Mrs. DUNBAR since September, 1956, to insure that the WFO be notified in the event she applies for passport facilities. RUC. (U)

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1 - Boston (Info)(RM)
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SAC, New York ([redacted]) May 25, 1959

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Director, FBI (100-374183)-1162

DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

There are attached one copy of a letter from the Legal Attache, London, and a letterhead memorandum, both dated May 12, 1959. (u)

Bufiles do not contain any identifiable information concerning Robert Vanderbilt or Holiday Bookshop, 119 East 54th Street, New York 22, New York. You should develop background information on Vanderbilt and Holiday Bookshop and furnish the Bureau in letterhead memorandum the results of the investigation along with any identifiable information contained in your files. This should be handled promptly. (u)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 105/105 DATE 3-22-79

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NOTE: Burgess and Maclean are the two British diplomats who fled to Soviet Union. [redacted] received information that Burgess in Moscow is attempting to open an account at the Holiday Bookshop in New York which is operated by Robert Vanderbilt. [redacted] requested pertinent information concerning this bookshop and its operator. (S) (U)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-374183) DATE: May 12, 1959

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FROM : Legat, London [redacted]

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SUBJECT: GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
DONALD DUART MACLEAN
ESPIONAGE - R

There are enclosed the original and five copies of a memorandum setting forth information received from [redacted] on May 8. This information was classified ~~secret~~ and [redacted] is being carried as T-1 at his request. (U)

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[redacted] has asked if the Bureau has any information concerning ROBERT VANDERBILT of the "Holiday Bookshop," 119 East 54th Street, New York 22. It is requested that any pertinent information regarding this individual be furnished to this office for transmittal to [redacted] (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 12, 1959

Re: GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
DONALD DUART MACLEAN

T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised on May 8 that a secret and delicate source has reported that GUY BURGESS in Moscow is proposing to open an account at a bookshop in New York for the supply of books published in the United States. (S) (U)

According to T-1, this bookshop is run by ROBERT VANDERBILT and is called the "Holiday Bookshop," 119 East 54th Street, New York 22, New York. (S) (U)

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- [ ] Subversive References Only
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Type of Search Requested:

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- [ ] Buildup [ ] Variations
- [ ] Check for Alphabetical Loyalty Form

Subject Robert VANDERBILT
Birthdate & Place
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Subject Holiday Book Shop
Birthdate & Place
Address

Localities

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EX 109

Date: May 27, 1959 VIA LIAISON (U)

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Mr. James Angleton

5/27/59

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

On May 1, 1959, Mrs. Melinda Goodlet Dunbar, mother of Mrs. Donald Maclean, executed an application for a passport at New York City. In this application she indicated she desired to travel to Russia for a stay of about three weeks about July, 1959. She indicated she intends to depart from New York City by air in order to visit her daughter in Russia. (S) (U)

This passport application has been forwarded to the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., prior to the issuance of a passport. You will be advised when the passport number and issuing date of her passport are obtained. (S) (U)

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NOTE TO LEGAT, LONDON: You should advise your sources of the above information. You will be furnished with her passport number and date of issuance of the passport when the same have been obtained. (S) (U)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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NOTE:

Maclean and Burgess are the two British diplomats who fled to Russia in May, 1951. Mrs. Maclean and her three children fled from Switzerland to Russia in 1953. She is an American citizen. She has been in correspondence with her mother in the past and has also made telephone calls to her. [Her mother has been cooperative during interviews with the Bureau.] (S) (U)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) DATE: 5/20/59

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FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted]

C#252,367
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5/23/85 BY 9145ci/tw

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R
(00: BUREAU)

ReBulet dated 3/27/59, and WFO letter dated 4/6/59, in captioned matter. (U)

On 5/14/59, Mrs. BARBARA ENGELHARDT, Passport Legal Division, Passport Office, made available to SA [redacted] a new passport application executed by MELINDA GOODLET DUNBAR on 5/1/59, at New York City. Subject MACLEAN's mother-in-law, Mrs. DUNBAR, stated in this application that she desired to travel to Russia for a stay of three weeks about July (1959), with departure intended from New York City by air, for the purpose of visiting her daughter (MELINDA MACLEAN, subject's wife). Mrs. Dunbar Duart Maclean Russia (U)

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On the above application, Mrs. DUNBAR, born 2/28/94, at West Orange, New Jersey, gave her permanent residence and mailing address as care of J. C. SHEERS, [redacted] She stated she was last married on 11/19/30, to C. W. H. DUNBAR, born at Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1896. She stated that DUNBAR is now residing in New York City, and that the marriage was terminated by divorce on 3/23/45. Mrs. DUNBAR was described in the passport application as five feet tall, with gray-brown hair, and brown eyes. Her occupation was listed as housewife. (U)

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The passport application filed by Mrs. DUNBAR is being forwarded by the New York Passport Agency to the Passport Office, Washington, D. C., prior to the issuance of a passport. WFO will maintain contact with the Passport Office to obtain the passport number and issue date of the passport, and will advise the Bureau and appropriate offices. P. (U)

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1 - New Haven (Info) (RM)
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1-NY, WFO
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EX 109

Date: June 4, 1959 VIA LIAISON

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: [Mr. James Angleton] (S)

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONUY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to our letter dated May 27, 1959.

Information has been received that Melinda Goodlet Dunbar, mother of Mrs. Maclean, was issued Passport Number 1609963 on May 15, 1959. This passport is valid for two years and is valid for all countries except Albania, Hungary, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet-Nam under communist control. In the application for passport, Mrs. Dunbar stated it was her intention to travel to Russia for a stay of three weeks about July, 1959, to visit her daughter. (S)

The above is furnished for your information.

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2 - London [redacted]

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unite (route through for review)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Maclean and Burgess are the two British diplomats who fled to Russia in May, 1951. [Mrs. Maclean, an American citizen, fled with her three children from Switzerland to Russia in 1953. She has been in correspondence with her mother in the past and her mother has been cooperative during interviews by Bureau Agents.] (S)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) DATE: 5/29/59

FROM : SAC, WFO ([redacted])

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO:BUREAU)

ReWFOlet dated 5/20/59, in captioned matter.

Mrs. VERDE BUCKLER, Liaison Office, Passport Office, Department of State, advised on 5/26/59, that MELINDA GOODLET DUNBAR was issued Passport Number 1609963 on 5/15/59, valid for two years, for all countries except Albania, Hungary, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet-Nam under communist control. Additional pertinent information concerning the application for this passport, and Mrs. DUNBAR's intention to travel to Russia for a stay of three weeks about July, 1959, to visit her daughter, the wife of subject MACLEAN, was furnished the Bureau in referenced letter. RUC.

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1- New York ([redacted])(Info)(RM)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) SECRET DATE: 6/11/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] b3 b7E

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet, 5/25/59, requesting information concerning ROBERT VANDERBILT and the Holiday Bookshop. (u)

Enclosed are 5 copies of a letterhead memo containing information concerning VANDERBILT and the Holiday Bookshop. (u)

The confidential source abroad referred to in the letterhead memo is [redacted] who furnished the information to the Legat in London. (S) (U) b6 b7C b7D

The confidential informant who furnished information concerning VANDERBILT and the Holiday Bookshop is CSNY-1. The records of CSNY-1 were checked by SA [redacted] on 6/2/59. (u) b6 b7C

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were furnished on 5/29/59, by [redacted] to IC WALTER P. J. QUIGLEY. (u)

The letterhead memo is classified ~~"Secret"~~ because it contains information which was taken from letterhead memo dated 5/12/59, so classified. (u)

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2-Bureau (100-374183)(Encl. 5)(RM)
1-New York [redacted] b3 b7E

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- [ ] Subversive References Only
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- [ ] Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:
- [ ] Restricted to Locality of _____
- [x] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup [ ] Variations
- [ ] Check for Alphabetical Loyalty Form

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Subject Holiday Bookshop
Birthdate & Place
Address

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R# _____ Date 6/19 Searcher Initials M.E.N.

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Subject Robert T. Vanderbilt, Jr.
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card in N.Y. has drop down of the "Holiday Bookshop" 119 East 54th St, N.Y. 22, N.Y. Guy Francis De Money Burgess

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
June 11, 1959

Re: Donald Duart Maclean;
Guy Francis De Moncy Burgess

A confidential source abroad advised on May 8, 1959, that a secret and delicate source had reported that Guy Burgess, in Moscow, was planning to open an account at a bookshop in New York for a supply of books published in the United States. According to the source, this bookshop is run by Robert Vanderbilt and is called the "Holiday Bookshop", 119 East 54th Street, New York 22, New York. (U) APPROX.

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in a report dated April 15, 1959, that Robert T. Vanderbilt, Jr. had started the Periscope Bookshop at 63 East 65th Street, New York, New York, in January, 1949. In July, 1951, Vanderbilt opened a branch of the Periscope Bookshop under the name of the Holiday Bookshop at 49 East 49th Street, New York City. In April, 1953, Vanderbilt sold the Periscope Bookshop, but continued to operate the Holiday Bookshop and shortly thereafter moved it to 119 East 54th Street, New York City. (U)

According to the informant, Vanderbilt is 38 years of age, is a graduate of Yale University in the class of 1940, served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II, and was employed from 1946 to 1949 by Doubleday and Doran, book publishers, in New York City. (U)

According to the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, which were reviewed on May 29, 1959, Robert T. Vanderbilt, Jr. is the owner of the Holiday

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Bookshop at 119 East 54th Street, New York City, and he resides at 134 East 74th Street, New York City. Vanderbilt was reported to have formerly resided with his parents at 740 Park Avenue, New York City, and it was indicated that his father is a man of extreme wealth. (U)

The files of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no further pertinent information concerning Robert T. Vanderbilt, Jr., the Holiday Bookshop or the Periscope Bookshop. (U)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) ~~SECRET~~ DATE: 8/11/59

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] b3 b7E

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MAC LEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO:Bureau)

On 8/10/59, [redacted], a former PSI of WFO [redacted], furnished the following information to SA [redacted]: b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

On 8/9/59, [redacted] a Washington, D. C. correspondent for the "London Daily Mirror," and [redacted] a Washington correspondent for the "Maclean's Magazine" told [redacted] that they had made a long distance phone call to Moscow, USSR, that same morning in an attempt to contact and interview GUY BURGESS, the former British diplomat who defected to the Soviet Union. (U)

[redacted] told [redacted] they had been advised by the Soviet in Moscow who answered their call, that BURGESS was temporarily away from his office. The Soviet suggested they call back at 7:00 a.m. on 8/10/59. According to [redacted], the Soviet had treated their inquiry in a friendly manner, and they were hopeful of eventually telephonically contacting BURGESS. (U) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised [redacted] their purpose in contacting BURGESS was to score a journalistic "scoop." They said they had decided to work together so that in the event the FBI learned of the call and misunderstood the purpose of same, each would be able to vouch for the other. (U) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] did not make any inquiry re their concern that the purpose of their call might be misunderstood, as he did not wish to appear too interested. He described [redacted]

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and [redacted] as English nationals and added [redacted] regards [redacted] and [redacted] as competent newspapermen and as anti-Soviet. He said Maclean's Magazine is published in Canada and is similiar to the "Saturday Evening Post" in the U. S. (U) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information.

WFO indices are negative re [redacted] Files of WFO reflect the following information re [redacted] of the "London Daily Express":

On 5/11/56, [redacted] advised [redacted] made an inquiry re an article appearing in the "London Daily Express." (~~S~~) (U)

On 5/28/56, [redacted] advised [redacted] (ph) had arranged to see [redacted] (Bufile 100-378747) (WFO 100-20267) b6 b7C b7D b7E (U) (~~S~~)

On 9/18/56, [redacted] advised an invitation to a reception [redacted] had been accepted in behalf of [redacted] (~~S~~) (U)

The "Official Congressional Directory" 86th Congress, 1st Session, published by the U. S. Government Printing Office, and dated 1959, lists [redacted] b6 b7C as a representative of the "London Daily Mirror" entitled to admission to the Congressional Press Galleries. The "London Daily Mirror" is a daily newspaper published in London, England. (U)

N. W. Ayer and Sons' Directory Newspapers and Periodicals for 1955 lists "Maclean's Magazine" as a magazine published fortnightly in Montreal, Canada. [redacted] is not listed in the Washington-Metropolitan phone book. (U)

For the information of the New York Office, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D is a former PSI, who has been discontinued but who still from time to time volunteers information to WFO concerning Soviet nationals employed at the Soviet Embassy in WDC. He is characterized as a person who has furnished reliable information in the past. (~~S~~) (U)

One copy of this letter is being furnished to the New York Office for information inasmuch as New York may have interest in this matter. (U)

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In view of the stated purpose of the attempted contact with BURGESS, WFO will not conduct any further investigation re above matter. Inasmuch as [redacted] and [redacted] are newspapermen, and have anticipated that the FBI might have an interest in anyone making calls to the Soviet Union, WFO will not recommend they be interviewed. No attempt will be made by WFO to contact [redacted] to ascertain whether or not [redacted] were successful in reaching BURGESS, inasmuch as [redacted] (U)

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL

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SAC, New York ([redacted]

August 24, 1959

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Director, FBI (100-374183) - 1109

DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~
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Rebulet 3-27-59.

There are attached for your office and New Haven one copy of a letter from the Legal Attache, London, dated 8-12-59 and a letterhead memorandum of the same date. [This memorandum indicates that Mrs. Dunbar, mother-in-law of Donald Maclean, visited her daughter and son-in-law in Moscow in July, 1959. You should determine if Mrs. Dunbar did make such a trip and if she has returned. In the event she has made such a trip and has returned, you are authorized to interview Mrs. Dunbar for whatever information she has concerning her visit with the Macleans. The results of this interview should be incorporated in a memorandum suitable for dissemination.] (S) (U) (U)

Enclosures (2)

1 - New Haven (Enclosures 2)

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NOTE: Maclean and Burgess are the British diplomats who fled to Russia. Maclean, [according to [redacted] was a Soviet agent. [Mrs. Dunbar has been making arrangements for a visit to Moscow and was issued a passport in May, 1959. On previous interviews, she has been cooperative and it would be of interest to learn the details of her trip to Moscow.] (S) (U) (U) (U)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-374183) SECRET DATE: August 12, 1959

FROM : Legat, London [redacted] b3 b7E

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R
OO: New York

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Re New York letter to the Bureau, 6/11/59, and Bulet to Central Intelligence Agency, 6/4/59. (U)

There are enclosed the original and five copies of a memorandum dated August 12, 1959, containing information concerning Mrs. MELINDA GOODLET DUNBAR, mother of Mrs. DONALD MACLEAN. This information was made available on August 10, 1959, under a ~~SECRET~~ classification by [redacted] who is designated as T-1 in the memorandum. [redacted] requested that, because of the delicate source, this information not be disseminated outside the Bureau. (S) (U) (X) (U)

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As there are no leads outstanding, this case is being placed in RUC status. (U)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.
August 12, 1959

Re: DONALD DUART MACLEAN

GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS

T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised on August 10, 1959, that a reliable and very delicate source has reported that MELINDA GOODLET DUNBAR, mother of Mrs. DONALD DUART MACLEAN, visited Moscow, Russia, during the latter part of July, 1959. (S) (U) (U)

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Date: 8/27/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESP - R

ReBulet, 8/24/59, authorizing interview of Mrs. DUNBAR, mother-in-law of DONALD MACLEAN. (S) (U)

Mrs. DUNBAR's last address was care of J. C. SHEERS, Old Longridge Road, Stamford, Conn. (S) (U)

[transferred to BS by NY airtel 9/9/59] (S) (U)

Because New Haven does not have all available information concerning this case, it is felt that this interview should be conducted by an agent of the NYO, familiar with the case. (S) (U)

UACB, by 9/2/59, an attempt will be made to telephonically contact Mrs. DUNBAR to ascertain if she has returned and, if she has, to make arrangements to interview her at the NYO or in Stamford, if such is desired by her. (S) (U)

3-Bureau (100-374183) (RM)
1-New Haven (RM)
1-New York ([redacted]

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Approved: 60 SEP 27 1959 Special Agent in Charge

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TO : Director, FBI (100-374183) DATE: August 27, 1959

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FROM : Legat, London [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R
OO: New York

Remylet 8/12/59 (U)

Enclosed are the original and five copies of a memorandum dated August 27, 1959, containing information concerning Mrs. MELINDA GOODLET DUNBAR made available under a ~~SECRET~~ classification by [redacted] is designated as T-1 in the memorandum. (U)

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(U) [redacted] (U)

cc of let + encl. to NH + NY 9-4-59 JPL

[redacted] As there are no leads outstanding, this case is being placed in RUC status. (U)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
August 27, 1959

Re: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS

T-1. [redacted] b7D

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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DATE: September 8, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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Per ADG/F06445K12
Date 3-14-2014

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

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Maclean and Burgess are former British diplomats, who fled from England to Russia in 1951. Investigation was conducted mainly by the British. We conducted certain investigation in the United States as both men had served here and Maclean was identified, after his flight, as the Soviet agent mentioned by [redacted] as operating in the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., in March 1945. (U) b3 b7E

A brief was prepared for the Director in this case dated 11-5-55 and was revised 8-30-56. This brief is reviewed periodically to determine if additional information has been developed which should be included therein. A review of the case indicates no such information has been developed since the last revision of the brief. (U)

ACTION:

This file will be reviewed every six months to determine if information has been developed which should be included in the brief. (U)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lee

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK [redacted])

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SUBJECT DONALD DUART MAC LEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESP-R

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.~~

ReNYlet to Bureau with cc to Boston, dated 5/16/57, setting out background information concerning this case and the fact that Mrs. MELINDA DUNBAR, mother of Mrs. DONALD MAC LEAN, had purchased a home at Dennis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts. (U)

Information has been [redacted] the information was received from a very delicate source and he requested that it not be disseminated outside the Bureau. A check of passport files indicates that Mrs. DUNBAR applied for a passport on 5/14/59, for the purposes of visiting her daughter in Moscow. (U)

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The Bureau authorized the NYO to interview Mrs. DUNBAR for whatever information she has concerning her visit with the MAC LEANS. (U)

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1 - Boston (RM)
1 - New York [redacted]

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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Via _____
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Mrs. J. C. SHEERS, another daughter, advised that Mrs. DUNBAR is presently at her home in Dennis, and will be there for some time. (S) (U) (X) (U)

Boston should expeditiously interview Mrs. DUNBAR and submit information received in a memorandum suitable for dissemination. (S) (U) (X) (U)

It is suggested that in order to protect the source and also not give Mrs. DUNBAR the impression that we are following her activities, that when she is approached it be on the basis of a routine inquiry to determine if she has any new information concerning her daughter or the subjects. Mrs. DUNBAR has been cooperative in the past and it is believed that she will volunteer the information about her trip to Russia. She should be questioned about any plans that Mrs. MAC LEAN may have to leave Russia. (S) (U) (X) (U)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lee

The Attorney General

October 16, 1959

Director, FBI

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DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess are the former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia in 1951. Mrs. Melinda Maclean is the American-born wife of Donald Maclean. She fled with her three children from Switzerland to Russia in 1953. During the past summer, Mrs. Melinda Dunbar, mother of Mrs. Maclean, visited her in Russia. (S) (U)

Mrs. Dunbar advised that she spent seven weeks, beginning July 7, 1959, with her daughter and family at a cottage located outside Moscow, Russia. She stated that her daughter appeared to be in good health although she gained the impression that her daughter was not happy and was no longer in love with her husband. Mrs. Dunbar expects to visit her daughter again during the Spring of 1960 and entertained the hope that her daughter and the three grandchildren might return with her at that time for a visit to the United States. (S) (U)

Concerning Donald Maclean, Mrs. Dunbar stated that he had aged very noticeably. She continued that he had taken an alcoholic cure and drank only wine at that time. She described Maclean as friendly but very nonchalant on meeting her and displayed no emotion at her being in Russia. She said that Maclean, throughout her stay, evidenced neither happiness nor unhappiness in his position and impressed her as one who had reached "a point of no return" in his life. (S) (U)

Mrs. Dunbar advised that Maclean works as a writer and interpreter for an international publication and that the Macleans reside in Moscow. However, they lived in the above-mentioned cottage during the summer months. She advised that this cottage was a prefabricated building situated on a small lake approximately one hour from Moscow. (S) (U)

With relation to Guy Burgess, Mrs. Dunbar said this name was mentioned only once during her visit. She stated that Maclean said he had seen Burgess, that Burgess was drinking himself to death and he was going south for his health. Mrs. Dunbar gained the impression that Maclean had little or nothing to do with Burgess. (S) (U)

This is furnished for your information. This information is also [illegible] furnished to Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

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See memo Branigan to Belmont 10-16-59, same caption -
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) ~~SECRET~~ DATE: 10/2/59

FROM : SAC, BOSTON [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MAC LEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESP - R

Re New York airtel dated September 9, 1959. 1113

There is enclosed herewith information received from Mrs. MELINDA DUNBAR, Route 6A, Dennis, Massachusetts in the course of interview of this person, the mother of Mrs. DONALD MAC LEAN, by SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER on September 18, 1959. (S) (U)

Mrs. DUNBAR additionally advised relative to the mentioned possible return visit to the United States of her daughter and three children in 1960 that she had a strong feeling that once in the United States they would never return to Russia. She was very hesitant to mention this possibility; gave no specific basis for such feeling; and desired that such information be maintained in the utmost confidence. (S) (U)

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Boston, Massachusetts
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DONALD DUART MAC LEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS

U.S.S.R.

Mrs. MELINDA G. DUNBAR, Route 6A, Dennis, Massachusetts, advised on September 18, 1959 that she recently returned from a trip to Russia where she had visited her daughter, MELINDA MAC LEAN, ~~wife of DONALD~~ presently residing in Moscow with her husband, DONALD DUART MAC LEAN, and their three children. (S) (U)

U.S.S.R. MRS.

Mrs. DUNBAR stated that although the MAC LEANs have an apartment in Moscow, she spent most of her approximate seven week visit, commencing July 7, 1959, at a cottage located outside of Moscow and utilized by the MAC LEANS during the summer months. Mrs. DUNBAR said her daughter, MELINDA, appeared to be in good health although she gained the impression that MELINDA was not happy and no longer in love with her husband. Mrs. DUNBAR expects to again visit her daughter during the spring of 1960, and entertained the hope that MELINDA and the three children, 15, 13 and 8 years of age might consider returning with her at that time for a visit to the United States. (S) (U)

Mrs. DUNBAR advised she had not seen her son-in-law for eleven years and observed that he had aged very noticeably. She said he had taken an alcoholic cure and drank only wine at this point. Although friendly, MAC LEAN was very nonchalant on meeting her, acted as though he had seen her daily and showed no emotion whatever. She said that, in fact, MAC LEAN, throughout her stay, evidenced neither happiness nor unhappiness in his position or surroundings and impressed her as one who had reached "a point of no return". (S) (U)

Mrs. DUNBAR advised that MAC LEAN's work as a writer and interpreter or translator for an international publication controlled by the state kept him in Moscow during the week, but that his vacation of a month and his weekends were spent at the cottage. She said the MAC LEAN cottage was a prefabricated building, one of many of similar construction, situated near a small lake approximately one hour from Moscow. She stated, however, that where the MAC LEAN cottage was privately occupied, most of the other cottages were utilized by two or three families. (S) (U)

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Mrs. DUNBAR stated that relative to GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS this person's name was mentioned only once during her visit. This was on the occasion of a comment by MAC LEAN that he had seen BURGESS that day and that BURGESS was drinking himself to death and going south for his health. It was her impression, Mrs. DUNBAR said, that MAC LEAN had little, if anything, to do with BURGESS. (S) (U)

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 10/15/59

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

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MacLean and Burgess are the former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia in 1951. Mrs. MacLean, American-born wife of MacLean, fled with her three children from Switzerland to Russia in 1953. Mrs. Melinda Dunbar, mother of Mrs. MacLean, visited her in Russia during the past summer. (S) (U)

Mrs. Dunbar was interviewed and advised that she spent seven weeks, beginning July 7, 1959, with her daughter and family at a cottage located outside Moscow. She stated her daughter was in good health but she gained the impression that Mrs. MacLean was unhappy and MacLean appeared to have reached the "point of no return" in his life. She stated Donald MacLean had aged very noticeably and that he had taken an alcoholic cure and now drank only wine. She described Donald as very nonchalant and showed no emotion at her being in Russia. (S) (U) (X) (U)

Mrs. Dunbar advised that MacLean worked as a writer or translator for an international publication in Moscow. She stated the MacLeans lived in Moscow but resided in the above cottage during the summer months. (S) (U) (X) (U)

With regard to Burgess, Mrs. Dunbar said his name was only mentioned once and that was when MacLean mentioned that he had seen Burgess during that day and that Burgess was drinking himself to death and was going south for his health. Mrs. Dunbar gained the impression that MacLean had little or nothing to do with Burgess. (S) (U) (X) (U)

Mrs. Dunbar expressed the hope that her daughter and children will visit the United States next year. She added to the above in a hesitating manner that she felt that her daughter would remain in the United States if she came to this country. (S) 100-374183 (X) 1115

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ACTION:

For your information. The above information with the exception of the statement that Mrs. MacLean might remain in the United States if she does come here in 1960 has been disseminated to CIA and the Legal Attache in London for dissemination to the British. (S) (X) (U)

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lee

October 16, 1959

VIA LIAISON

delivered to Dom Jose in VP office 10/16/59

Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
Room 361, Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter I thought the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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VIA LIAISON

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Donald Duart Maclean and Guy Francis De Moncy Burgess are the former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia in 1951. Mrs. Melinda Maclean is the American-born wife of Donald Maclean. She fled with her three children from Switzerland to Russia in 1953. During the past summer, Mrs. Melinda Dunbar, mother of Mrs. Maclean, visited her in Russia.

Mrs. Dunbar advised that she spent seven weeks, beginning July 7, 1959, with her daughter and family at a cottage located outside Moscow, Russia. She stated that her daughter appeared to be in good health although she gained the impression that her daughter was not happy and was no longer in love with her husband. Mrs. Dunbar expects to visit her daughter again during the Spring of 1960 and entertained the hope that her daughter and the three grandchildren might return with her at that time for a visit to the United States.

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Concerning Donald Maclean, Mrs. Dunbar stated that he had aged very noticeably. She continued that he had taken an alcoholic cure and drank only wine at that time. She described Maclean as friendly but very nonchalant on meeting her and displayed no emotion at her being in Russia. She said that Maclean, throughout her stay, evidenced neither happiness nor unhappiness in his position and impressed her as one who had reached "a point of no return" in his life.

Mrs. Dunbar advised that Maclean works as a writer and interpreter for an international publication and that the Macleans reside in Moscow. However, they lived in the above-mentioned cottage during the summer months. She advised that this cottage was a prefabricated building situated on a small lake approximately one hour from Moscow.

With relation to Guy Burgess, Mrs. Dunbar said this name was mentioned only once during her visit. She stated that

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

Maclean said he had seen Burgess, that Burgess was drinking himself to death and he was going south for his health. Mrs. Dunbar gained the impression that Maclean had little or nothing to do with Burgess.

This is furnished for your information.

Sincerely,

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SAC, Boston

October 26, 1959

Director, FBI (100-374183)

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GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) DATE: 10/27/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] b3 b7E

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MAC LEAN;
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
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ReBostonlet, 10/2/59, enclosing letterhead memorandum reporting results of interview with [redacted] b6 b7C

A review of this case indicates that this was the only outstanding lead and that there is no other logical investigation at this time, therefore case is being closed.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 10/26/59

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FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Lee

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GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
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DATE: 10/26/59

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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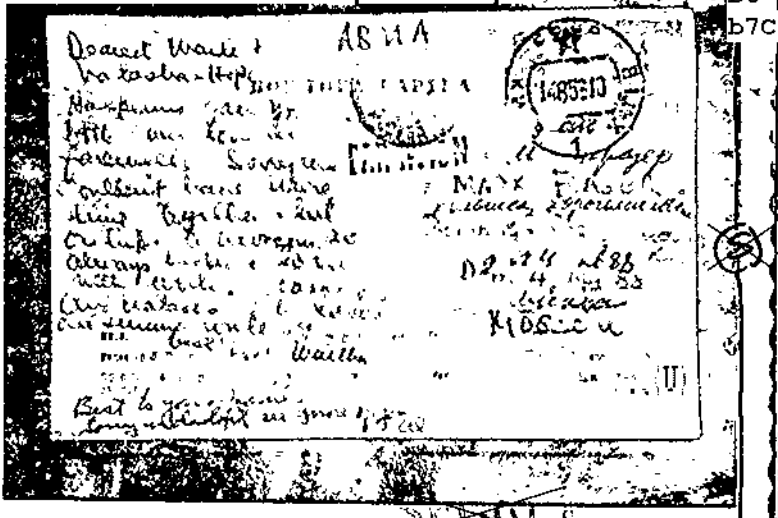

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Rebulet 10/26/59 and Boston letter 10/2/59.

SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER, who interviewed Mrs. DUNBAR, states that although very pleasant, Mrs. DUNBAR appeared to be guarded in her statements and indicated a reticence in furnishing information relating to her daughter. She appeared to be concerned that unless the information she furnished was treated most confidentially, it could possibly jeopardize her daughter's return to the United States. She was given assurance that this information would not be furnished to unauthorized persons by the FBI. During the interview she was asked if she had any additional information regarding her trip to the Soviet Union. She did not volunteer additional information and replied in the negative. (S) (U) (X) (U)

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TO : MR. MC GUIRE

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DATE: FEB 4 1960

FROM : L. E. SHORT

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We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

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That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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Director, FBI

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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DATE: February 11, 1960

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FROM : Mr. F. A. Frohbose

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Date: February 9, 1960 VIA LIAISON

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JOEL BARR
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ESPIONAGE - R
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Reference is made to information which has been furnished to your Agency concerning the above-captioned individuals in the past. (U)

During the interview we conducted of Mrs. Melinda Dunbar in October, 1959, she expressed the opinion that she might return to Russia in 1960 for a visit with her daughter. [redacted]

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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A. H. Belmont

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1 - Mr. Parsons
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1 - Mr. Lee

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R
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ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R
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Joel Barr and Alfred Sarant were members of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network who had been missing since 1950 and both are believed to have gone behind the Iron Curtain. (U)

Enclosure

1 - 100-374183 (Burgess-Maclean) 12/10/76

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Memorandum Branigan to Belmont
Re: JOEL BARR

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ALFRED SARANT

[redacted]

OBSERVATIONS:

We have interviewed Mrs. Dunbar on several occasions, including once after her return from Russia in October, 1959, and found her cooperative. [redacted]

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TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN PLAIN TEXT DATE: 12/11/59
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VIA AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] b3 b7E

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-118948)

SUBJECT MAX SEBORER, aka
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[redacted] whose identity should be carefully protected, advised that on the evening of 12/9/59, ROBERT SEBORER (son of NOAH and ANNA SEBORER) and MAX and CELIA SEBORER compared notes on their recent visits to the Soviet Union and the SEBORER brothers there, OSCAR and STUART SEBORER. b7D b7E (S) U

Additional study is being conducted of the information furnished by this informant but the following summary of the more important points is being set out at this time. (S) U

10-Bureau ([redacted]) (RM)
(1-[redacted]
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(1-101-1384) (MIRIAM SEBORER)
(1-100-374183) (DONALD DUART MAC LEAN)
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(1-100-430612) (ROBERT SEBORER)
(1-100-404078) (CELIA SEBORER)
1-Boston (100-25501) (MAURICE HALPERIN) (INFO) (RM) b3
3-Washington Field ([redacted] (INFO) (RM) b7E
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1-New York ([redacted]
1-New York (100-76231) (CELIA SEBORER) (33)
1-New York (100-137909) (ROBERT SEBORER) (33)
1-New York (100-118948)

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ROBERT said that OSCAR and STUART were party members while they were in East Germany and attended a Marxist-Leninist Institute there from which they received certificates. (X) (U)

According to ROBERT the plan, to which MAX and CELIA subscribed, of communicating with the SEBORERS in Moscow will be through the HALPERINS who will act in the capacity of an intermediary apparently writing either to the SEBORERS in Mexico City or in NY. (X) (U)

ROBERT mentioned that the SEBORER brothers have a "secret meeting place" with their Soviet "contact" which is located right in the center of Moscow on a park bench in front of the Bolshoi Theater. ROBERT said the meeting is arranged on the telephone with the contact by saying "We will meet you there." The group ridiculed this form of meeting as being "secret", stating the SEBORERS would be noticed in such an open place. Mention was made of this kind of arrangement being the "second time" this was done. Apparently the first time was in East Germany. The above procedure appears to be in effect to keep the SEBORERS' location a secret. (X) (U)

ROBERT said that FRAZER (DONALD MACLEAN) was "never run through that business", having been exposed. ROBERT pointed out that FRAZER "broke through the ice on his own." MAX said that FRAZER was "officially exposed," but is in the Party, having just come from a meeting when ROBERT met him on one occasion. (X)

ROBERT joked about the Soviets trying to keep the location of the SEBORERS a secret and yet permitting visitors to come to see them in Moscow. The original reason for this secrecy was said to be to protect MAX SEBORER here, but the subject raised the question of "What are they protecting us from?" CELIA inquired what the Soviets were going to use the SEBORER brothers for, and ROBERT told her that "They have plans up their sleeve to use them somewhere. It's obvious they can't use them anywhere because they told them-maybe they told them just to see their reaction. But they told them they found out through some counter-espionage of theirs that the FBI knows that they are in the Soviet Union.....Maybe it was just to test them out....." (X) (U)

CELIA asked what the SEBORERS could be used for, and was told by MAX that apparently he would have to "spell it out for you... spies.....You understand that they would want to use them in that capacity." (X) (U)

At one point of the conversation it was stated that the Soviets apparently wanted to use "OSCAR in Italy but they fought against it." (X) (U)

No mention was made during this conversation of MIRIAM SEBORER. (X) (U)

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 10, 1960

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lee

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; [Homer,] aka.
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To recommend the destruction of a bulky exhibit. (U)

By memo dated 2/4/60 from Mr. Short to Mr. McGuire, it was requested that bulky exhibit file number 100-374183-119 be reviewed to determine if it should be destroyed or retained. (U)

The bulky exhibit was submitted to the Bureau by letter of New York Office dated 6/7/51 captioned as above. The title of this case has been changed and is now "Donald Duart Maclean; Guy Francis DeMoncy Burgess, Espionage - R." The exhibit consists of 424 photographs of personal possessions of one Gustav Glueck which were made available to the New York Office by an anonymous source on 2/16/48. These photographs were submitted in 1951 when it was determined that among them was an address book of Glueck which contained the name and address of Donald Maclean. (U)

In addition, Glueck was friendly with Martha Dodd Stern, subject in the Mocase, and also had been contacted by Boris Morros in Vienna in 1951 in Glueck's official capacity as a banker. (U)

No information connecting Glueck with the espionage operations of Maclean or the Sterns was developed. When the New York Office forwarded these photographs, it was stated they were one set of photographs indicating that another set was in the possession of the New York Office. New York Office advised the names contained therein had been indexed in its indices. Supervisor handling the Mocase advised these items are of no further interest in that case. Glueck is now residing in Austria. (U) 11-1-79

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It is recommended that bulky exhibit 100-374183-119 be destroyed. (U)

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TO : A. H. Belmont ~~TOP SECRET~~ DATE: 3/4/60

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

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Per ADG/F36M45K62
Date 2-14-2014

Maclean and Burgess are the former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia in 1951. Investigation was conducted mainly by the British. We did conduct certain investigation in the United States since both men had served here in the British Diplomatic Service and Maclean was identified after his flight as the Soviet mentioned by [redacted] b3 b7E operating in the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., in March, 1945. (U)

A brief was prepared for the Director in this case dated 11/5/55 and was revised 8/30/56. This brief is reviewed semiannually to determine if any additional information is developed which should be included therein. A review of this case indicates that no such information has been developed since the last revision of the brief. (U)

ACTION:

This file will be reviewed every six months to determine if any information has been developed which should be included in the brief. (U)

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1 - Miss Edna Holmes
Director's Office
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lee

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 10, 1960

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Papich
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lee

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

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To obtain approval of letter to Legat, London, to inquire of his sources concerning the alleged divorce of Mr. and Mrs. Maclean and her remarriage to a major in the Soviet Secret Police. (U)

Maclean and Burgess are the former British diplomats who fled England for Russia in 1951. Mrs. Maclean, American-born wife of Donald Maclean, fled from Switzerland in 1953 with their three children to join her husband in Russia. (U)

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The New York "Sunday News" for 3/6/60 carried an article with a London date line of 3/5/60 that Mrs. Melinda Maclean is divorcing her husband to marry Major Sasha Fyodorov of the Soviet Secret Police. The article states the information came from a source who met the Soviet Delegation to the recent Leipzig Fair. This triangle allegedly was the topic of conversation among the Soviet Delegation who was quoted as saying "Natasha (as she is called in Moscow) is going to move into Sasha's apartment and break with the past once and for all... Donald not only would not give up his incessant drinking but he clearly had lost all interest in his wife and children." (U)

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Memorandum Branigan to Belmont
Re: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
GUY DE MONCY BURGESS
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ACTION:

There is attached a letter to the Legat, London, requesting him to inquire of his sources for any information on this development.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-374183) SEC DATE: 6-8-64

FROM : Legat, Paris ([redacted]) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MacLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris letter to Bureau 10-12-53. (W)

[redacted] advised on 6-3-65 that [redacted] at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, American nationality, employed by [redacted] traveled from Prague, Czechoslovakia, to Paris, France, on May 21, 1964.

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The Paris files reflect that [redacted] was mentioned in the captioned matter as related to MacLEAN.

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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Memorandum

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - D. E. Moore
1 - Branigan
1 - Lee

SUBJECT: JOHN CAIRNCROSS
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA (U)

This memorandum reports the results of the interview of the subject in Cleveland by [redacted] b7D

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BACKGROUND:

Guy Burgess

Subject is a British citizen who recently entered the United States to take a position as a professor at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. On 2/10/64 [redacted] contacted the Bureau and advised that [redacted]

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Memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
Re: JOHN CAIRNCROSS

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/17/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Mrs. Metcalf
1 - Branigan
1 - Lee

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

Maclean and Burgess are the former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia in 1951. Investigation of their activities was conducted mainly by the British, although we did do some investigation in the United States, as both men had served here in the British Diplomatic Service. Also Maclean was identified after his flight as t Soviet agent mentioned by [redacted] who was operating in the [redacted] (U) (S)

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A brief was prepared for the Director dated 11/5/55 and has been revised 8/30/56, 2/13/63 and 8/7/63. The last revision was prepared to include information concerning the interview by [redacted] of Harold "Kim" Philby and his admission that he was operating for the Soviets and had tipped off Burgess and Maclean. This revision also included Philby's flight to Russia and his acquisition of Soviet citizenship. Inasmuch as this brief contains communications intelligence and was documented with references to Bureau files, it was not disseminated. (S) (U)

A review of the file reveals no additional information which should be incorporated in the brief. (U)

ACTION:

This file will be reviewed in six months' time in order to determine if there is any additional information to be added to the brief. (U)

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

Article from "France-Soir," Paris, France, published on May 7, 1965.

The English Spy Traveled in an Exposition Truck on the Roads of the East

Passing through Moscow, he recruited a military expert of the Council of Ministers who paid with his life for his indiscretions.

Nevertheless, it is permitted to ask oneself why England "attracts" in this respect the spectacular espionage affairs. I talked with you about Burgess-McLean, Philby and [redacted] You also noticed that three of the atomic scientists, who revealed important secrets of the A-bomb, lived and worked in England. I have still to relate to you two espionage cases [redacted] which also happened in Great Britain.

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Therefore, we are asking at this point the question, "Why England?"

1. Firstly, in the same manner in which [redacted] permitted, through his revelations, the discovery of several Russian nets in the U.S.A., in the same fashion a certain [redacted] unmasked the weaknesses of the British services.

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When we speak about [redacted] we must also mention Beria. This man is fascinating in the history of modern espionage: everything fits together; each drawer opens another drawer. Beria was the supreme and feared chief of the Secret Police of Stalin (the NKVD). In every Russian Embassy abroad he had placed one or several of his men.

The Price of "Passage": 7 Million and the Life

Let me say a few words about the astonishing Mr. Levrenti Beria. Under Stalin, he certainly beat the record for longevity. Beria succeeded General Yezhov who was liquidated in 1938. He lasted until 1953: fifteen years of dictatorship in the Russian secret services!

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One can understand that Beria was the first target of Malenkov when he seized the power after the death of Stalin.

Let us recall the following dates: Stalin died on March 5, 1953, and Beria was personally arrested by Malenkov in June, 1953; he was executed on December 23, 1953, on Christmas Eve. How Beria died and where he was buried has not been definitely established. Many versions circulated. In any event, one thing is sure: Beria, the all-powerful, does not exist any more.

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[redacted] and an employee for over 15 years of the secret services of Beria, does not portend anything good.

[redacted] a little lively and wicked man with pretty black hair, experienced several disfavors which caused his recall to Moscow: The great anti-Beria purge had begun. Then he went to the West on April 2, 1954.

He hesitates because [redacted] does not agree with him. The Australian secret services, which considered this rare bird valuable, offered him, at the proper time, 5,000 pounds sterling (7 million old francs) and finally, after several reversals, [redacted] deserted.

When [redacted] arrived in Australia in January, 1951, they had, undoubtedly, not only as their sole mission the reorganization of the Soviet net. In the same year [redacted] also arrived in Australia. His mission was to protect the secret of the first English atomic explosion. It took place on October 3, 1952. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] opened his files. He revealed that Burgess and McLean were Russian agents and this caused the English Government to publish its "White Book."

He also instigated the arrest of a French woman in Noumea, [redacted] who was allegedly involved in an arms shipment to Indochina. In short, [redacted] "sat the table" like [redacted] and thanks to his information the English secret services [redacted] realized their errors. Well, we are in England again.

The Secret Services "Mix the Brushes"

2. Why in England?

There are several reasons: Firstly, because their special connections with the U.S.A. have been a major objective of Soviet espionage: the naval bases of Otan, the atomic submarine bases of the U.S., the joint manufacture of rockets, planes, A-bombs or H-bombs, etc., so many precious data!

Furthermore, because the "establishment" was corrupt, the Russians, who comprehended it, fully exploited the weaknesses, decadence and ignorance (call it as you wish) of members of this elite.

Furthermore, because the cosmopolitan character of London easily permits the infiltration of agents with false identity papers or false passports. This is due to the fact that London, during the war, was a fantastic crossroad of all races and nationalities and largely permitted "sleeping agents" to install themselves. (A "sleeper" can wait fifteen years before he becomes active.)

Finally, because the multiplicity of the British services made them lose their efficiency: services of the navy, air force, [redacted] b7D "special branches" of the Foreign Service, etc.; we count at least six services which, in a given case, (the Profumo Affair, for example), "mixed the brushes" to use a vulgar expression.

3. Let us be just. The English gained certain victories. For example, it is to their credit, that the defection of Aleg Penkovsky, must be registered, a Soviet b6 citizen, decorated eight times during the war, "a scientific b7C military expert" in the Council of Ministers of the USSR, who worked over 18 months for the English. He was recruited for love of money by an English agent. [redacted]

Under this excellent "cover" [redacted] recruited informers and was a liaison agent between Hungary, Germany, East Germany and Poland. The traveling agent then recruited Penkovsky who furnished to the English material which largely compensated them for the defection of Burgess-McLean. Penkovsky

tried in Moscow, was condemned to death and shot on May 16, 1963. In the scandalized eyes of Russian opinion, the venal treason of Penkovsky was not less disgraceful than, for the English, that of their diplomats. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, that is war.

He was arrested and sentenced to 8 years in prison and exchanged. (We shall meet him in the next article.)

4. Why does such a secret war not unfold itself in France?

Firstly, it is not certain that this will not happen on our side of the Channel. In that case, it would prove that our agents are less indiscreet or the press less well-informed. The only case of this type is the George Paques affair. He was arrested in 1963 for having delivered to the East certain secrets of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Then, the concentration of the French secret services [redacted] permits a greater discretion.

Furthermore, while the English, U.S. and Russian services were engaged in their war, our agents were engaged in "theirs" between the war in Indochina, Algeria, the O.A.S. and the "Main Rouge," the French services fought their battles which set off more terrorism and counterterrorism than espionage. To be sure, finally, France possesses less military and atomic secrets which are of interest to the big nets of the East or West. In return, in the domain of private or semiprivate industry, in France there exists a secret struggle of espionage which permanently occupies a great portion of the effectiveness of the [redacted] The specialists have concluded: The French are not made for espionage. They are too indiscreet and not enough clandestine.

This tends to prove that the French cannot make good spies, but they would be good "victims" of spies.

The Secret Army of Industrial Spies: An Olive

For some time American businessmen and engineers have established "leakages" and have accused their confidants. After a long investigation "the secret army" of industrial spies, also engineers and redoubtable persons - and of "military" spies was discovered.

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The company "Dectron Industries," a company in Santa Monica, California, manufactures this dangerous gadget.

The engineers counterattacked. We can find now on the American market a small battery box and transistors which one can place into his pocket and which emits, when the button is pressed down, a complete jamming of all ultrashort waves which circulate in the locality. The manufacturer of this accessory is the company "Dectron Industries," of Santa Monica, California.

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Next article:

The Hand in the Bag.

The man plunged his hand into the food bag of an old girl when he was arrested. Pickpocket? The man said that his name was [redacted] In reality, he was a major of [redacted] But what did he do in this bag? b6 b7C

[redacted] was one of Beria's men in Australia. While Beria was arrested and executed in 1953, [redacted] went to the West with his precious files.

[redacted] is an English businessman who presented to the populations of the East the best British industrial products. In Moscow he meets a scientific military expert in the Council of Ministers of the USSR. What do they tell each other? Secrets of state?

Oleg Penkovsky, shot in 1963, paid with his life for his conversations with [redacted]

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Georges Paques, 51 years old, was a former collaborator of eight French Ministers, a high functionary of the O.T.A.N. After the end of the war, Georges Paques communicated with the Russians and gave them all the information that he got. He was arrested on August 12, 1963, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life on July 7, 1964.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan   DATE: 1/18/65

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;
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Maclean and Burgess are the former British diplomats who fled from England to Russia in 1951. Investigation of their activities was conducted mainly by the British, although we did some investigation since both men had served in the United States while employed in the British Diplomatic Service. After their departure, Maclean was identified as the Soviet agent mentioned by [redacted] who was operating in [redacted] b7D (U)

A brief was prepared for the Director dated 11/5/55 and it has been revised 8/30/56, 2/13/63, and 8/7/63. This brief has not been disseminated since it contains communications intelligence and is documented with references to Bureau files. Since the last revision, information has been received that Guy Burgess died in the Soviet Union on 8/30/63 as the result of a heart attack. (U)

In addition, John Cairncross, British subject, admitted in February, 1964, that he had acted as a Soviet agent while employed in the British Foreign Service from 1936 to 1952. He advised that Burgess acted as his principal from 1938 until the early days of World War II. (U)

It is believed that an amended page incorporating information about the death of Burgess should be inserted in this brief and that page 17 be amended to add the name of Cairncross to the list of British citizens who admitted assisting Burgess. (U)

ACTION:

There are attached the following amended pages for the brief: (1) Page ii of the Table of Contents and an amended page of the Chronology of Events noting the changes as mentioned above. (2) Amended page 18 under the section of the brief entitled "Background of Guy Francis De Moncy Burgess" reporting his death. (3) Amended page 17 adding the Cairncross information mentioned above. (U)

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RE: DONALD DUART MACLEAN

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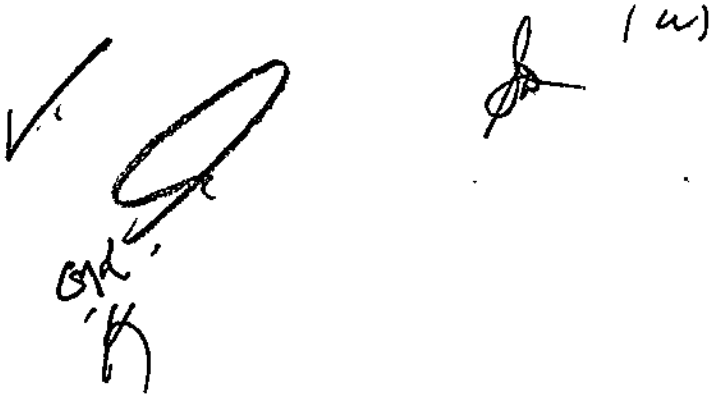

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Director, FBI (100-374183) 1165

DONALD DUART MacLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 5/6/65.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. Branigan, sent direct with enclosure)
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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

One article from "France-Soir," a French daily newspaper, appearing on 5/6/65, is entitled "Burgess MacLean, Philby: Everyone 'Knew,' and Yet They Defected to the East." (Translator's note: It is noted that this article appears to be one of a series begun on April 28 by "France-Soir," and is entitled "A Great Inquiry," by [redacted] b6 b7C

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A GREAT INQUIRY BY [redacted]

[redacted] Affair, which you read about in the preceding article by [redacted] scandalized England: sending a [redacted] under the boat of visitors as important as [redacted] was an attempt at fair play, according to British courtesy. But, in the final analysis, decorated as he was, [redacted] was really not a gentleman. b6 b7C

However, the diplomats Burgess and MacLean were. After vanishing in 1951, they were found in Moscow five years later. England had to yield to the proof: yes, the two gentlemen were spies.

BURGESS, MACLEAN, PHILBY: EVERYONE "KNEW" AND YET THEY DEFECTED TO THE EAST

ONE SOLE EXPLANATION: THERE EXISTS A FOURTH MAN AS YET UNKNOWN

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MacLean - at the left - Burgess - in the center - Philby - at the right (Translator's note: Pictures of the said men appear above.) All three were formerly from Cambridge University; all three were former officials from the Foreign Office; all three defected to the East (the first two in 1951; the third in 1963). It was Philby who sounded the alarm for MacLean and Burgess. Yes, but who sounded it for Philby? b6 b7C

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Burgess and MacLean: In the mind of the public these two names have become inseparable: Like [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] But, we should not make a joke of it: the names of these two English diplomats, who disappeared from England in May of 1951, and did not reappear until five years later at Moscow, are still today synonymous with shame and embarrassment throughout the British Kingdom.

Burgess and MacLean are perhaps the first great self-inflicted slap in the face that modern England has received. After that came [redacted] a young naval attache defecting under the pressure of Russian blackmail for homosexuality); [redacted] - undoubtedly even greater than the defection of the two diplomats. After this, England began to say to itself:

"Well! All things considered, maybe our citizens are also corruptible and fallible."

THE "DECAYED" ELITE

But, until Burgess and MacLean, England believed in loyalty, uprightness, and dignity of the elite which made up the "Establishment." Until Burgess and MacLean, in England it was understood that a young man from a very good family, who had gone to very good schools and colleges (Eton, Oxford, Cambridge), who belonged to very good clubs, and who had entered into Her Majesty's Service in the Foreign Service, could not defect. He would be a gentleman, and gentlemen make up the backbone of England.

Now, with Burgess and MacLean (who both had each of the qualities required by the "Establishment") the myth was shattered: there are not gentlemen in it: there are weak men, alcoholics, probably homosexuals, chatterers and talkers who betray the nation without a shade of remorse. Not only is the myth shattered, but it is rapidly transforming itself completely (especially with [redacted] Affair ten years later): henceforth, it will be said that one must distrust the elite, because it is the most "decayed" class in all the nation. b6 b7C

England today has had some difficulty in finding its balance between these two myths, and will henceforth only place a part of its confidence in the gravest assurances of the most solemn government. And, all this because of Guy Burgess and Donald MacLean and ... a "third man."

A PENCHANT FOR "DOUBLE DEALING"

"What does this have to do with espionage?" you will ask me. Simply this: Burgess and MacLean were certainly veritable, high-caliber spies, who were working almost openly, but they were spies all the same. England called them: the "diplomats who had vanished," the traitors, the renegades, but she never wanted to accept the fact that since 1931, the date of their arrival at Cambridge University, the two men had adhered to the Communist Party.

Ostensibly, they had left it one year later, but they had kept constant, secret contacts with Soviet messengers through the intermediary of a "third man." It was not a liking for money (they never touched a pound for the information that they supplied), nor the ideology of the Party (since they had left the Communist Party) which made them defect, but a penchant for a "double dealing," and, their belief in their country's rapprochement with the USSR, since they advocated Great Britain's independence vis-a-vis the United States. As paradoxical as their attitude might seem, it is the attitude of men who were, first and foremost, British!

Let's summarize the events: After more than 20 years in Her Majesty's Service as diplomats (in Cairo, Paris, London, Washington), having had access to the most vital secrets of the Allies' foreign policy, Burgess and MacLean defected on May 25, 1951. MacLean left his wife, who was several months pregnant, behind him: another source for scandal. What? A "gentleman" leaves his wife in a situation like that? The English press chased them all over Europe, and the English Government waited for five years before publishing a "white paper," attempting to evaluate the importance of the whole affair.

The disappearance of the two men was hasty: they knew that they had been under surveillance for a long time (their drinking bouts had shocked the Anglo-Saxon diplomatic circles), but it was the telephone call from a "third man" which made them decide to flee on the very day that an order for the arrest of MacLean was issued.

HE KNEW EVERYTHING

While all the policemen of the kingdom were hunting for them in planes, they took the boat to Southampton, crossed the English Channel, made the Saint Malo-Rennes trip by taxi, and the Rennes-Paris trip by train. From Paris, the train for Bern; there they obtained visas for Prague. "Contacts," who had

been apprized by [redacted] were waiting for them, and sent them to Moscow. The trip zigzagged, but was without snags: not a single agent from the [redacted] was able to intercept them. b6 b7C b7D

When he learned of the two men's flight, the American Secretary of State at the time, Dean Acheson, who only knew MacLean, let slip this remark which he refuted 24 hours later:

"My Heavens, but he knew everything!"

1. Yes, MacLean knew everything. He and Burgess took a package containing atomic, military, chemical and, most importantly, political information with them.

2. Their experience in the Foreign Service allowed them to describe to the Russians the methods, people, customs, and keys to the Anglo-Saxon diplomatic system in its entirety.

3. During the first five years of their exile in Moscow, they were regularly consulted on what should be thought about a certain decision, nomination, declaration, conference among the Allies, etc....

Moreover, none of the officials wanted to reveal what Burgess's and MacLean's "leaks" were while they were in the Foreign Service. But, this was discovered: during the worst stage of the "cold war," the U. S. A. and England were sending daily confidential messages; Burgess was at Washington, and MacLean at London; at the two ends of the confidential wire. They therefore had access to everything, and it is probable that the Russians did not need listening devices; Burgess and MacLean sufficed.

An even more serious accusation was launched by several American Senators: When the Korean War was in full swing, the Russians and the Chinese needed to know whether the U. S. A. had decided to "cross the Yalu"; that is to say, whether they had decided to carry the war to the other side of North Korea into Manchuria. This problem was the subject of frequent consultations between the U. S. A. and Great Britain. Finally, Truman decided that the Yalu would not be crossed (which also obligated him to remove General MacArthur, who was against this decision). Burgess and MacLean communicated this capital decision to the East. This allowed the Chinese to amass troops on the other side of the Yalu, and to prepare a crushing counteroffensive. In 1954 the Americans made the accusation:

- "Burgess and MacLean are directly responsible for the death of 33,600 of our 'boys!'"

Finally, only since 1963 has the identity of a "third man" been known; the one who sounded the alarm for Burgess and MacLean, and made them flee, thereby saving them from an arrest, a lawsuit, and a scandal. The "third man" was Harold Philby, better known through his good friends under the pseudonym of "Kim."

One could write a book on Philby alone. He, the son of the most famous British agent in Arabia since Lawrence (presumably referring to Lawrence of Arabia) is handsome, elegant and distinguished. He has an air about him of tweed, white tobacco, good whisky, evenings at the "Club," the University, cricket games, and conversations full of good humor in the most fashionable parlors of the Middle East or Europe. In brief, he belongs even more to "the Establishment" than Burgess and MacLean. He is in the elite of the elite.

HE BECOMES A JOURNALIST

At 53 years old, after years of working for the English Counterespionage Service, when Philby was settled at Beirut as a journalist, he suddenly disappeared without notifying his wife. (Apparently this is the vogue in diplomatic circles.) He left with a small traveling bag. He was not seen any more. In July, 1963, Moscow announced that the USSR was giving him the right of political asylum, and Soviet citizenship. A new scandal in England, and new explanations by the Government. It was then established that:

1. Since 1930, Philby had also been at the service of the Soviets. Since Cambridge ... and it was undoubtedly he who "recruited" Burgess and MacLean, both of whom were younger than he, and were seduced and captivated by the fabulous "Kim."

2. In 1955, Philby was accused of indiscretion (he must have resigned from the Foreign Office in 1951 after the flight of Burgess and MacLean), but was "covered" by [redacted]

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He was never uneasy, because all his life he had practiced "counter - counterespionage" (working for the English, the Russians, and the English again, and thereby deceiving every one).

3. It was Philby who put the main people in the [redacted] Affair in touch with each other.

He was seen with [redacted] at London in 1963. [redacted] had run into [redacted] and had put him in contact with the Russian agent, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

4. Finally, surely it was Philby who warned Burgess and MacLean from Washington that an investigation was in progress on them.

Questions always remain which surprise everyone, not just English public opinion: now, faced with Burgess's and MacLean's drunkenness, dissipation, talkativeness, and wrong-doings for 20 years - after they themselves had even confessed, during their alcoholic binges, that they worked for "Uncle Joe" (Stalin) - after two Soviet agents who had defected to the West had specifically pointed them out by name - how could they not only let these men go free, but how could they leave them in their jobs? The cynical, hackneyed response of the middle class Englishman is:

"Well, look, they belonged to 'the Establishment.' No one touches the elite."

But, a member of the [redacted] furnished this explanation, which was much more disquieting: b7D

"Because important people were 'involved' in this affair, and all those who were in the coup have not yet been exposed. The Burgess-MacLean-Philby Affair is not finished."

The most important question still remains unanswered:

"Who warned Philby?" Because, if we know that Philby was the third man in the Burgess-MacLean Affair, we do not know who the fourth man was.

Meanwhile, what has become of our three "gentlemen?" Burgess alone died of cirrhosis of the liver on August 30, 1963, at Moscow. MacLean and Philby, who had their wives come to them, work for Moscow newspaper agencies. They have given those that they have seen indications that they were bored, and desired to return "to the country." MacLean is under hospital care for a serious nervous breakdown. But, will they dare to face up to the "national shame" which would await them in event of their return? It was Burgess, who, before his death, had the last word:

"I am accused of being 'badly behaved'; the worst crime for a gentleman. But, kindly tell me who is 'well behaved' in this time of our history?"

Who? It is all of England who is involved in the answer.

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Translator's Note: An insert appearing on the third page of the above article is translated as follows:

MOSCOW: A GENERAL PRAISES ABEL

Moscow, May 5 (A.P.) -

A General from [redacted] b7D admitted for a first time yesterday during a television program that Colonel Rudolph Abel, sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for espionage in 1957 at New York, had been a member of the Soviet Espionage Services since 1927. The officer praised Abel for having transmitted information on the imminent German attack of 1941 against the USSR. As for his arrest at New York, he (the officer) attributed it to "a disgraceful treachery." He also specified that Abel ("exchanged" in February of 1962 for Powers, the pilot of the U-2 downed in the USSR) lived at Moscow under his real name.

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(See "The Abel Affair" in "France-Soir" of April 28 and 29.)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-374183)

DATE: 5-6-65

FROM : Legat, Paris [redacted] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MacLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
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Re Paris letter 6-8-64. ser 1162

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau an article from "France-Soir", a French daily newspaper, on 5-6-65. This article gives background regarding the BURGESS-MacLEAN case, includes GUY PHILBY as a third member of this espionage ring, and states that these three individuals defected to the East. It also states that there is a fourth individual, thus far unknown and unidentified, involved.

The Bureau may wish to translate this article for information purposes. It is requested that a copy of the translation be furnished to this office.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 3/14/66

FROM : S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Soviet Section. 100-374183-1166(u)

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BY LIAISON

Date: March 24, 1966

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: DONALD DUART MACLEAN; GUY DE MONCY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

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BY LIAISON

Date: March 16, 1967

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Subject: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
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1 - Liaison
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August 7, 1967

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Re: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY BURGESS

The following will confirm information orally furnished to you by Mr. William A. Branigan on August 7, 1967: (U)

[redacted] who said he was on the staff of the London "Sunday Times," called stating that the "Sunday Times" is taking a new look at the Burgess-Maclean espionage case. [redacted] left with us a number of questions, a copy of these is attached. [redacted] was advised that our files are confidential and, in view of this, the questions which he proposed could not be answered. (U)

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TO : Mr. DeLoach ~~SECRET~~ DATE: August 3, 1967

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: BURGESS-MAC LEAN ESPIONAGE CASE
INQUIRY BY THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES

[redacted] who advised that he is on the staff of the London Sunday Times, stopped by my office this afternoon. He said the Times is taking "a new look" at the Burgess-MacLean espionage case. [redacted] said he would be in the United States until Tuesday, 8/8/67, and could be contacted in care of [redacted] at the National Press Building. [redacted] left off the attached list of questions which relate to the FBI's role in this espionage case and wondered if we could give him any guidance or assistance regarding these inquiries. (U)

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[redacted] was told that it was most unlikely the Bureau could be of any service whatsoever, but that the material would be reviewed and he would be contacted. [redacted] said he and other members of the London Times staff had done extensive work in the Middle East and in England on this case and had gotten some assistance from [redacted] on a background basis. (U)

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that [redacted] attached questions regarding the Burgess-MacLean case be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and analysis. Although the British are, of course, aware of this forthcoming story, it is believed desirable that they be advised of [redacted] contact. (U)

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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ADDENDUM DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION JPL:slc 8/4/67

The Burgess-Maclean-Philby case is basically a British matter involving British nationals. A review of the questions proposed by [redacted] shows that to answer them would involve the Bureau as a key part of this case and would necessarily involve the Bureau in a basically British matter. (U) b6 b7C

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the Crime Records Division inform [redacted] that our files are ~~confidential~~ and in view of that fact the questions which he proposed cannot be answered. (U)

2. In addition, [redacted] representative in Washington, D.C., will be informed of [redacted] request and our response to him. (S) (U) b6 b7C b7D

Handled 8/14/67 with [redacted] b6 b7C

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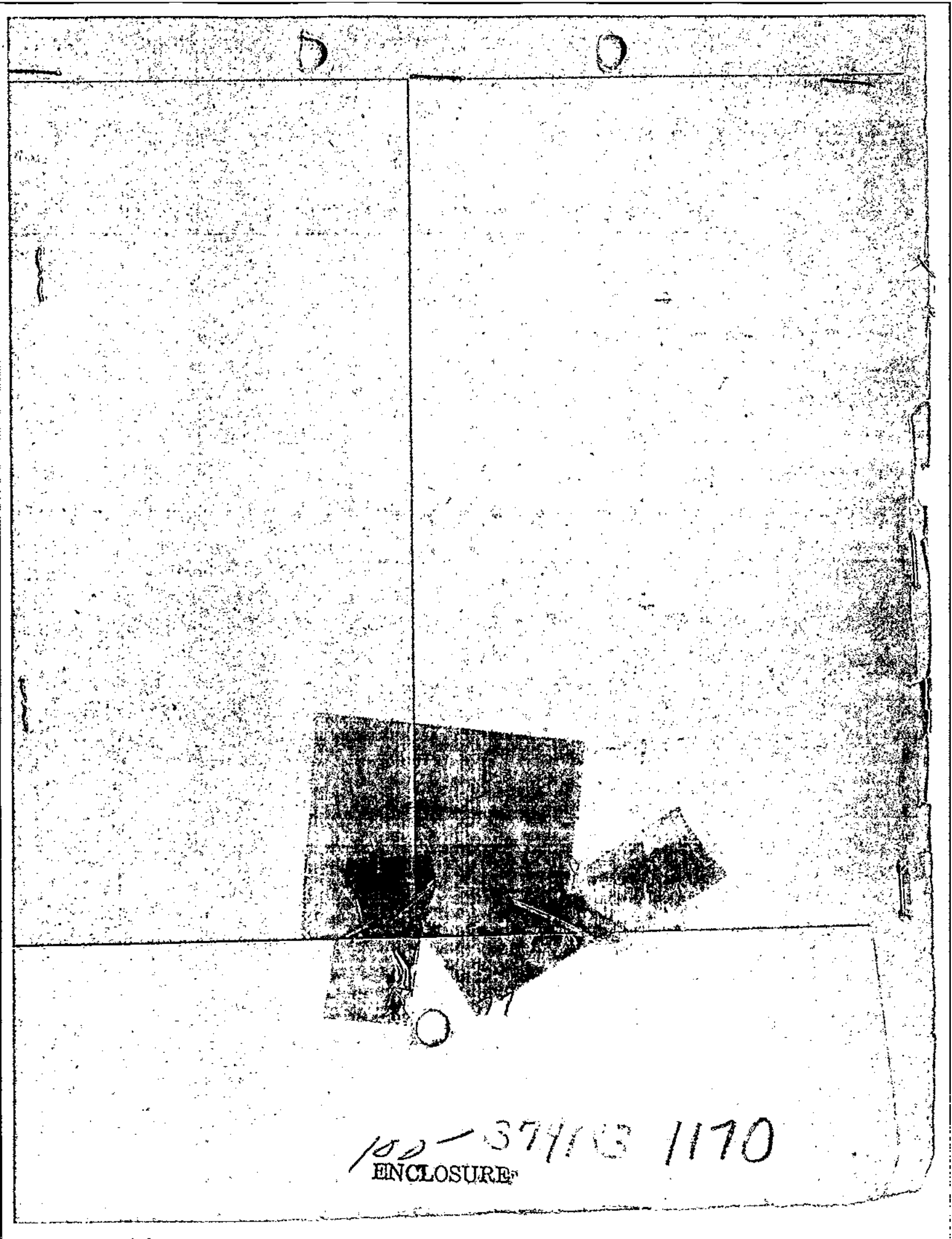

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c/o [redacted]
Room 1299
Nat. Press Bldg.

THE SUNDAY TIMES
200 GRAY'S INN ROAD,
LONDON, W.C.1.

Phone [redacted]

AIM: To have a new look at the Burgess-MacLean affair. from the position that they were controlled by Kim Philby, a Russian agent from the early 1930's and, had he not been uncovered, the man slated [redacted] b7D

BURGESS: The British official version of Burgess's departure from Washington in 1950 is simply that his work was unsatisfactory and he was removed for disciplinary reasons. Philby's own account given to friends soon after the event was that Philby, in his position [redacted] in Washington, received b7D F.B.I. reports on embassy personel and was reading one offering evidence that Burgess was a Russian agent when Burgess, his flat mate, walked into the room. Philby said he "blurted out the contents" to Burgess in a joking manner only to find later that night that Burgess had fled.

This story, in the light of Philby's own defection to Russiam now seems completely untrue. But need it be? Philby, for all his friendship with Burgess, was too big a fish to risk his own plans for Burgess. Also we don't have to depend on Philby's own account. It is known that the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. were furious at Burgess's departure and at Philby's role in it. [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] told the ambassador, "Have Philby fired or we break off liasion on all secret matters." (And Philby was asked to resign in July, 1951). Burgess's sudden exit after the F.B.I. warning that he was an enemy agent therefore put British-American security liasion at an all-time low.

Some points of detail remain to be cleared up:

1. Did Burgess return to Britain by air (confirms hurry) or by Queen Elizabeth (C.I.A. source). He arrived London on May 7.
2. What did the F.B.I. have on Burgess? How did they manage to unmask him when he had fooled everyone else?
3. Did Philby also tip-off Maclean? Was Philby therefore aware that the "leak-to-Russia enquiry" was narrowing on Maclean.
4. Did Philby delay in reporting to his ambassador that Burgess had fled?
5. Did the ambassador in turn delay in reporting this to the FBI? (There was a delay since one reason that the FBI was furious was that they were told too late to head off Burgess. Something was wrong in British-American liasion at this time because Dean Acheson says he heard of the disappearance of Burgess and MacLean only on a radio broadcast on June 7.)
6. After Burgess had disappeared why was there no warning from the F.B.I. to the Special Branch in Britain or from the British Embassy in Washington to the Foreign Office?
7. Did the F.B.I. ever suspect that Philby might be a Russian agent?

(unlikely, because why continue to supply him with reports)

MACLEAN:

Our evidence is clear that Maclean was passing information of prime importance, mostly atomic but some political, during his time in Washington (see [redacted]

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etc).

The unsolved questions include:

1. Was Philby his ~~direct~~ control? Where was Philby at this time?
2. Was there any connection with the Fuchs circuit?
3. Was he under suspicion during his period in Washington or only after the Foreign Office enquiry narrowed down to him. i.e. since the F.B.I. knew of Burgess, did they also know of Maclean.
4. How could A.E.C. security be so lax as to allow Maclean, an alien, a non-escort pass for the A.E.C. building? Did the F.B.I. know of this? Were they consulted?

ends.

[redacted]
London Times
c/o Room 1294, Nat. Press. Bldg.
Phone [redacted]

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Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1967

Mr. Bryan F. LaPlante
Deputy Staff Director
Republican Policy Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. LaPlante:

As Mr. Sullivan is on extended sick leave recuperating from a hernia operation, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 16, 1967, the contents of which were brought to his attention by telephone. He asked that I express his thanks to you for furnishing the information and advise you that it has been made a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] to W. C. Sullivan

Guy Burgess

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August 16, 1967

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Guy O Burgess

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing copies of three memorandums for the file concerning a case with which we are familiar. This is sent as a matter of information for your Agency.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Bryan F. LaPlante
Deputy Staff Director
Republican Policy Committee

Enclosures

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August 16, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES OF BRYAN F. LAPLANTE

On Friday, August 4, 1967 [redacted] informed me that [redacted] had telephoned him to say that [redacted] of the London SUNDAY TIMES was going to call upon me in connection with a story or book he is writing concerning Maclean and Burgess, two British nationals. b6 b7C

He said that [redacted] had told [redacted] that I may have knowledge of a "non-escort" badge being issued to Maclean for visits to the Atomic Energy Commission headquarters.

On Saturday evening, August 5, I received a call from [redacted] who asked for an appointment to visit with me at my office at my convenience. I told him that I could see him on Monday, August 7, following the opening of the Senate session that day.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on that day I returned from the opening of the session and found [redacted] waiting in our reception office. [redacted] asked me if I knew who issued the "non-escort" badge to Maclean. He told me that he had discussed this matter with [redacted] I asked him what each of these individuals had told him in connection with this matter and he stated that [redacted] did not know any of the facts and that [redacted] confined his discussion to that information which appeared in his book under the chapter entitled, "Decisions on Security."

I told [redacted] that I distinctly remembered receiving from the Secretariat of the Commission a short memorandum signed by [redacted] directing that Mr. Maclean be issued a "non-escort" badge when he visited AEC headquarters. This memorandum was placed in the Washington headquarters security files. I further indicated to [redacted] that I had no knowledge of the time or frequency of the use of such badge by Mr. Maclean and added that I presumed the memorandum would be still in the files of the AEC Security Division.

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On Wednesday, August 9, I received a phone call from [redacted] b6 b7C who thanked me for seeing [redacted] and said that he had just had a phone conversation with him and that [redacted] told him that he had phoned [redacted] for an interview but that [redacted] asked him to state his business on the phone and when he did, [redacted] freely admitted that he had issued the directive and allowed as how there was no necessity for holding a personal interview.

[redacted] said that, apparently, [redacted] according to [redacted] had confirmed exactly what I had told him.

Following my interview with [redacted] I telephoned a contact of mine in AEC headquarters and asked if the old files of that era were still retained at the Commission. I was told that all files 10 years or older are destroyed as a result of a directive and I asked if microfilm copies of the files were made and was told that it was deemed too expensive to make microfilms. Based upon this there is apparently no record of the memorandum in question.

11 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES OF [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 9th, [redacted] called me, apparently from New York. He said he had written his story for the London SUNDAY TIMES and wanted to know whether he should mail it to me in Virginia or at my office in Washington. He said he had gotten some new information which he thought might interest me.

He said that through [redacted], he had gotten the name of a Mr. LaPlante and that he had called on Mr. LaPlante who had told him that the 'non-escort' pass to Maclean had been issued at the direction of the [redacted] He said that he had then called on [redacted] He described [redacted] at that institution. He said that [redacted] had freely admitted that he had instructed the pass to be issued and that he had done so at the request of [redacted] asked him whether it was a regular thing for non-escort passes to the Commission headquarters to be issued at the request of someone who was not an American national or connected with the AEC. [redacted] had replied that [redacted] was the British member of the Combined Policy Committee and that he was entitled to have anyone he wished enter the Commission offices as his deputy. [redacted] said he felt no embarrassment about the episode which was, in any case, now history and no longer of interest to anyone except an historian.

No search made in Buffalo yet

[redacted] said that he had learned (but not from [redacted] that [redacted] had been a British subject and that there was some familial relationship (of what nature he did not know) between [redacted] and Maclean.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES OF [redacted]

I was interviewed this afternoon by [redacted] of the SUNDAY TIMES of London who had called me yesterday to ask for an appointment and who drive down to see me this afternoon at the farm. He told me that the subject upon which he had called to talk with me was the presumed espionage committed by Maclean and Burgess and referred to in the chapter, "Decisions on Security", in my book. b6 b7C

He indicated that he had talked to [redacted] and other persons of the period but without being able to get much light that had not already appeared in print. I told him that my memory had been dimmed by the passage of time but that, in effect, all I knew of the case appeared in my book. He said that I had written that Maclean had possessed a 'non-escort' pass to the Commission headquarters and, until I had arranged to have it withdrawn by raising the subject with my fellow Commissioners, Maclean had used the pass at night. He asked whether I knew if Burgess had possessed and similarly used such a pass. I said that I did not recollect but that if I had not said so, the chances were that it was because I did not have information to that effect.

He then inquired if I knew anything about Philby and seemed surprised when I said that I did not. It appears that Philby was the control -- to use a term of art -- for both Maclean and Burgess and perhaps other Communist spies, all three, Philby, Maclean and Burgess having been recruited at Trinity College by the same Russian agent in the early 30's. He said the agent was well known and was still at large in London. He said that Philby, who was a known Marxist when in the British Foreign Service and who had been called home from a post in Cairo presumably because of some infraction of diplomatic rules, was nevertheless posted to Washington to be in charge of the desk of American Affairs and that it was well understood that his next promotion was to be [redacted] which, according to [redacted] He said that had it not been for the escape of Burgess and Maclean and the assumption that this had been brought about through Philby's warnings to one or both of them after they had been uncovered by the FBI, Philby would b6 b7C b7D

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have done on to a post in which he would have received and transmitted to the Soviet masters the topmost intelligence of the British Government and much of the intelligence of our own.

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TO : Mr. J. P. Lee

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DATE: September 20, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

On September 15, 1967, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D called. He referred to the fact that [redacted] of the London "Sunday Times" had been in the United States gathering facts to do a story in the above-captioned case. According to [redacted] more recently [redacted] a London correspondent, entered the United States approximately the end of August, 1967, for the same purpose. [redacted] inquired whether the Bureau could locate immigration data concerning the entry of [redacted] He was particularly interested in background data and the numbers of their British passports.

[redacted] request was relayed to Supervisor [redacted] of WFO and to SAC Turyn of New York Office.

On September 18, 1967, SA Carl Graham of WFO advised that INS could not locate the I-94 forms for [redacted] since there is usually a delay of approximately six weeks following the arrival and/or departure of the alien before the form is filed at the Central Office of INS.

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SA Graham was advised that on or about September 13, 1967, INS received a phone call from an individual who identified himself as [redacted] at the Willard Hotel. He requested information as to how he could obtain data from INS records relating to past entries of persons into the United States. He was advised that he could execute forms which would be supplied by INS and these should be mailed to the Central Office. Subsequently, the forms were returned to INS signed by [redacted] Sunday Times, London, W.C.1., 14 September 1967. [redacted] requested that the information be mailed to [redacted] in care of the "Washington Post." [redacted] requested that he be furnished entry and exit data concerning [redacted] during the period of the Burgess-Maclean case): Harold Adrian Russell Philby; and [redacted]

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INS also advised that when [redacted] inquired of that service by telephone he indicated he was interested in data concerning [redacted] but that [redacted] did not execute a form for [redacted] (S) (U)

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On September 19, 1967, SAC Turyn advised that the New York Office was unable to locate I-94 forms for [redacted] (U)

The above data was furnished to [redacted] who indicated he was very interested in this and requested to know whether he could be furnished with data that INS might have sent to [redacted] in answer to his request. (S) (U)

SA Carl Graham subsequently learned from an Immigration representative that that service planned to respond to [redacted] request by advising him that the information he requested was not public and thus could not be conveyed. However, it was pointed out that INS would send their proposed reply to the Attorney General's office, and it was noted that in a recent ruling from the Attorney General that service was instructed to make information available to a person requesting it. At any rate, INS advised SA Graham that they would inform him how they actually did reply to [redacted] This information was furnished to [redacted] on September 20, 1967. (U)

ACTION:

This is for record purposes. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 11/24/67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

Guy Burgess

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H15797-H15803. Congressman Ashbrook, (R) Ohio, spoke concerning security practices in the State Department. He stated "Because some of the outrageous abuses that have been perpetrated at State over the last few years have not received adequate attention or publicity, I think it is advisable to comment on the situation and offer possible recommendations. The unparalleled successes of Soviet espionage over the years should have resulted in a highly refined security system at State, but recent experiences indicate that coverups of security violations and purges of qualified security personnel have provided a possible fertile field for Communist penetration." He set forth information on the Philby-Burgess-Maclean case as an example and during these comments stated "With recent disclosures in the British press there can remain little doubt as to who was responsible for the intelligence leak in Washington which so benefited the Chinese Reds. Philby arrived in Washington as British liaison to the FBI and CIA and in November 1950, Maclean came to Washington as head of the Foreign Office's American department." Mr. Ashbrook referred to hearings held by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee regarding security at the State Department and stated "Had it not been for the persistent efforts of this body, and Otepka's refusal to make a 'deal' with State, much of the information now made public would have gone uncovered. - - - - A number of months before the subcommittee had completed its hearings, Senator James Eastland introduced S. 3388 which was designed to correct a number of security problems at the State Department which were revealed during the hearings. - - - - Here are the nine provisions of the legislation: - - - - Fourth. Require that a copy of any document transmitted to the State Department by the FBI or CIA and marked for the attention of the Secretary, must be transmitted immediately and directly to the Secretary's office, flagged for his personal attention."

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BY LIAISON

Date: January 15, 1968

To: Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. L. H. Mart

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Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS
HAROLD ADRIAN RUSSELL PHILBY
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

delivered 1/17/68 BDR

Reference is made to your letter dated January 5, 1968, your reference AFISIID TS-1964-120, captioned "Request for Current Security Classification."

Please be advised that the letters and summary referred to in your letter are still considered to be ~~"Top Secret."~~

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NOTE: Air Force letter inquired as to whether Bureau letter 11/10/55 and its enclosure and Bureau letter dated 3/7/56 concerning the subjects could be declassified or downgraded. The letters contain information classified ~~"Top Secret"~~ by [redacted] Furthermore, the enclosure with the first letter also contains communications intelligence which is a separate reason for classifying it ~~"Top Secret."~~ (S) (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 2/23/68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

Pages H1265-H1273. Congressman Ashbrook, (R) Ohio, spoke concerning the Otepka case. He stated "His case gives a penetrating insight into questionable State Department policies which have found lax security, favoritism, subversion, immorality, and dishonesty tolerated if not fostered, while at the same time honest public servants are given the kangaroo court or official cold-shoulder treatment. - - - - The vital need for unbreachable security procedures has been pointed up during the past two decades by many cases of defections, disappearances, suicides, arrests, scandals, and the like, but nowhere, not even in the phenomenal Richard Sorge case, have there been situations to rival those of Harold 'Kim' Philby, Guy Burgess, and Don Maclean." Mr. Ashbrook set forth information concerning activities of Philby, Burgess and Maclean. He pointed out that "With recent disclosures in the British press there can remain little doubt as to who was responsible for the intelligence leak in Washington which so benefited the Chinese Reds. Philby arrived in Washington as British liaison to the FBI and CIA and in November 1950, Maclean came to Washington as head of the Foreign Office's American department. The Washington Post of October 16, 1967, excerpted material from the London Sunday Times relating to Maclean's role in the Korean affair." Mr. Ashbrook also comments on other cases of lax security by the State Department and the treatment accorded certain personnel by the State Department for their efforts in trying to enforce strict security regulations. Mr. Ashbrook concluded "Otto Otepka illustrates the torturous ordeal that good government employees must go through when they challenge the officialdom in Washington, particularly in the State Department. His case stands as an indictment of the State Department and its policies."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (C) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
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(OO:WFO)

On 11/19/68 the Passport Office, State Department, advised SA [redacted] that an inquiry had been made concerning the citizenship of Mrs. MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN, reportedly divorced from DONALD DUART MACLEAN and presently the wife of KIM PHILBY (HAROLD ADRIAN RUSSELL PHILBY). b6 b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 5 copies of an LHM, dated as above, captioned, "MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN." The Passport Office file concerning Mrs. MACLEAN was reviewed on 11/22/68 by SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL.

It is, of course, recalled that DONALD MACLEAN and GUY FRANCIS DE MONCY BURGESS are two former officials of the British Foreign Office who disappeared in May, 1951, and who were later determined to have fled to Moscow. Mrs. MACLEAN subsequently fled to Moscow from Geneva, Switzerland, on 9/11/53 with [redacted]

Mrs. MACLEAN automatically acquired British nationality by marriage to DONALD MACLEAN, and was in possession of a valid British passport at the time of her disappearance from Geneva, Switzerland, in 1953.

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WFO [redacted] b3 b7E

Regarding MELINDA MACLEAN's elegibility for a U. S. passport, it is noted that by letter of 3/25/53, [redacted] Phelps Dodge Corporation, 40 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, on request of a former law partner, [redacted] wrote to the State Department on behalf of Mrs. MELINDA GOODLETT DUNBAR, the mother of MELINDA MACLEAN, concerning the elegibility of Mrs. MACLEAN for a passport. At that time the State Department stood ready to issue a passport for her, and her children's return to the U. S. upon her request. There is no record of her having renounced her U. S. citizenship in the files of the State Department. b6 b7C

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
December 3, 1968

MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN

MELINDA PHILBY

On November 19, 1968, the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), called the attention of the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), to the fact that a letter dated October 31, 1968, had been received from the American Embassy, London, England, concerning the present citizenship status of Melinda Marling Maclean, former wife of Donald Duart Maclean, and reported to be presently the fourth wife of Harold Adrian Russell Philby (Kim Philby), the well-known British Defector, presently living in Moscow.

The American Embassy letter enclosed a letter which had been received by that Embassy from the firm of Lawrence, Graham and Company, attorneys, 6 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W. C. 2, dated October 28, 1968, which stated that the firm had heard from the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York that the firm's client, "Mrs. Maclean," had advised that she was no longer a citizen of the United States but is a subject of Great Britian, residing in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The law firm desired to know if there was any record of Mrs. Maclean's renunciation of United States citizenship.

By letter to the American Embassy, Moscow, the USDS advised that the records failed to disclose that Melinda Marling Maclean had made a formal renunciation of United States citizenship, or expatriated herself in any other manner.

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MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN

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The last previous communication in the Passport Office, USDS, file concerning the former wife of Donald Maclean is dated January 25, 1958. This communication reported that according to a reliable Western correspondent, stories in British newspapers concerning the alleged desire of Mrs. Maclean to leave the USSR originated with British television and motion picture producer [redacted] who had then recently left Moscow after completing a film on the Soviet Union.

The communication stated that the same correspondent who had been cultivating [redacted] communist correspondent for an East German paper and a writer for the London Daily Express, reported that [redacted] told him he had seen Mrs. Maclean frequently in the past and had last seen her on January 12 (1958). According to Burchett, Mrs. Maclean had no intention at that time of leaving the USSR, though she had on previous occasions spoken of the possibility of obtaining Soviet permission to send the children out. [redacted] asserted Maclean the previous summer (1957) had a serious case of Delirium Tremens, and that at that time Mrs. Maclean appeared to be "at the end of rope." He stated, however, that as far as he knew there was no truth to rumors that she desired to leave the USSR.

On January 13, 1958, the American Embassy, Moscow, addressed an inquiry to the USDS, stating that it had been learned from reliable sources that Mrs. Maclean desired to leave the USSR. The Embassy requested instructions at that time, in the event Mrs. Maclean applied for a passport. The USDS answered this inquiry by stating that in the event Mrs. Maclean requested a passport, it could be issued to her (and her children) authorizing direct and immediate return to the United States, if the Embassy was satisfied she had not committed any expatriative act.

MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN

In July, 1952, at the American Embassy, London, Mrs. Maclean filed an application for a United States passport, at which time she was residing at "Beaconshaw, Tatsfield, Nr. Westerham, Kent, England". The passport application indicated that she desired the passport valid for vacation travel to France and Switzerland.

At the same time, July, 1952, Mrs. Maclean filed an affidavit explaining her protracted foreign residence in which she stated that she went to France in 1938 for the purpose of studying, and while there met and subsequently married Donald Duart Maclean. She stated in this affidavit that she wished to proceed to France for a vacation about the First of August, 1952, with her children, intending to continue on to Geneva, Switzerland, in September. She further stated that the children would attend school in Geneva. She further stated that she had done nothing to jeopardize her American citizenship. She also indicated in the affidavit that she was then in possession of a valid British Passport, Number C 268585, issued to her by the British Embassy in Washington, D. C., on August 25, 1948, which included all of her children. She stated that she intended to surrender this passport to British authorities. She stated that she had used the British passport because when her husband was assigned to Egypt, it was considered advisable that she travel on a British passport for the sake of convenience.

Her passport application was referred to USDS for approval, and before authorization for issuance of her passport was received by the American Embassy, London, she, on July 14, 1952, called at the Embassy and informed that she and her children were leaving London for France on July 20, traveling on her British passport.

MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN

In January, 1953, the American Consul, London, directed a communication to Mrs. Maclean, 7 Rue des Alpes, Geneva, refering to the application for passports (herself and children) which she executed at the Embassy on July 10, 1952, advising her that the Embassy had received instructions from the USDS authorizing the issuance of passports to her and her children. These passports, however, were to be valid only for the British Isles, and upon surrender of her British passport. No United States passports were ever issued on the above referred to applications. Mrs. Maclean subsequently fled to Moscow from Geneva, Switzerland, with her children in September, 1953.

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DATE: 17 MAR 1969

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1. [redacted]
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3. DONALD DUART MACLEAN.
4. [redacted]
5. KIM PHILBY.
6. [redacted]
7. Comments concerning the source's employment in the USSR.

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~~(U)~~ [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past. ~~(U)~~

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The source had no information re GUY BURGESS who is deceased. [redacted] He did volunteer the information concerning [redacted] set out in LHM #6. (U) b6 b7C

Comments

Concerning the [redacted] was very recently told by [redacted] that their true name is [redacted] and that [redacted] is now in the USA. [redacted] also stated they all could return to the USA as the statute of limitations has tolled in their case. [redacted] stated the statue had also tolled in the [redacted] case. (U) b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Recent Comments Concerning
Donald Duart Maclean

A source who has frequently visited Soviet Union for the past several years and who has had regular contact with government and Communist Party officials there recently furnished the following information:

The source met Donald Duart Maclean in Moscow on one occasion in 1968, at the home of an Englishwoman there. He was introduced only as Donald but was recognized from photographs. The conversation was mainly about "old Britishers" known mutually by the source and Maclean.

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1. On 16 May 1969, (the latter using the name interviewed by pre-arrangement at her home in Stamford, Connecticut, concerning her January visit in Moscow with Melinda MACLEAN. The most interesting information she had to provide was that still lives in the same apartment with her children and Donald MACLEAN. Kim PHILBY did not put in an appearance during her ten-day stay until the morning of her departure, when he came to see her off at the airport. said she had previously met PHILBY once before, on an earlier trip to Moscow -- she was not sure of the year, possibly '64 or '65 -- and had had lunch with him. She said he was good company, entertaining and amusing, in contrast to Donald MACLEAN, who was wooden and reserved at parties. Note: Eleanor Philby said in her book, "The Spy I Married," (pg. 165) that Melinda arrived suddenly from England, in February 1965, to look after her; and Kim had long earnest sessions with her to discuss what could be done about the "precious patient" (who was feared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown).

2. principal concern (aside from her unchanging primary devotion to Melinda) appeared to be for the welfare and future of the children, She said she would do anything in her power to get them out of the Soviet Union, and believed that both Melinda and Donal felt as she did, but were more resigned to giving up any concrete efforts to achieve this. She said all three are getting along well with their mother and are also devoted to their father. What their attitude toward PHILBY is, she either did not know or would not say. alluded to it only by saying that he was no longer married to that Russian woman. said if she could only get her

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to Hollywood she was sure she would make a great splash. She is now planning, apparently somewhat desultorily, to take up the study of Japan at the Japanese Institute. Note: Eleanor PHILBY said in her book that at the age of 12 Mimzie had struck Kim and her as being unusually spoiled and terribly rude to her mother; but in a quoted letter from Kim to Eleanor in August 1964, he said he found out during the Novgorod-Pskov trip that "she is really a very nice kid away from her parents (!)."

3. In talking about the children, as well as other subjects, [redacted] appeared politically indifferent, focussing instead on such matters as the problems of dealing with the vast bureaucracy or difficulties in daily living. For example, the name the MACLEANS live under in Russia is Mark [redacted] FRAZER. When Mark is used as the patronymic by the children, to the Russians it sounds Jewish and this, plus the fact that they are foreign, produces endless delays and suspicions in their many bureaucratic dealings. Asked whether there was any material improvement or deterioration since her previous visits, [redacted] said that there was not much change, but that the MACLEANS were comfortable enough by Soviet standards. She herself would find it unendurable. The wall of the apartment building still sags, and the scaffolding is still up. She noticed general improvement in living conditions, but the improvement has not extended to the introduction of deodorants. The closest she came to a political comment was a statement, in the context of the above, that all the American Commies should be sent to Russia -- i.e. to see what life was really like there.

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4. Concerning Donald MACLEAN, [redacted] said he is not drinking now. Out of consideration for him, Melinda keeps no alcohol around, and she and [redacted] drank nothing more than a sherry in his presence. MACLEAN's health seems satisfactory. He is apparently working, but where or doing what, [redacted] does not know or prefers not to say. She said she has "good rapport" with Donald and that they had a long private talk together while she was there. She did not reveal the subject matter, but implied that it included the welfare and future of the children who, as she put it, "just have nowhere to go." She said that Donald warned her that the room was probably bugged, but she noticed no other signs of surveillance or Soviet security interest. Reminiscing about the MACLEAN family in the UK, she said that the late Lady MACLEAN, Donald's mother, had been a real old harridan, but there was an [redacted] who was wonderful. At an advanced age she had made the trip to Moscow to see and encourage Donald and his family. In an effort to provoke [redacted] into some comment about the PHILBY-Melinda-Donald MACLEAN situation, the

phrase menage a trois was introduced, but she merely looked thoughtful and said nothing. In view of the fact that she did not stay at a hotel but spent the whole period of her visit at the MACLEAN apartment, and that PHILBY did not put in an appearance until her departure at the airport, questions arise, not only about the present state of the relationship, but whether the whole setting may have been staged for her. In any case, the picture she presented was that of the family living together on good terms with one another, as if the much-publicized PHILBY-Melinda affair did not exist. b6 b7C

5. With regard to the late Eleanor Brewer PHILBY, [redacted] expressed polite pity and regret about her death. Asked whether she had read her book, she said she had not, nor Kim PHILBY's book either. She remarked that she had seen a most unflattering picture of Melinda reproduced in, she thought, the Ladies Home Journal articles, but balanced by an equally unflattering photograph of Eleanor PHILBY in the (London) Sunday Times. There were two points she said she held against Eleanor. The first was her allegation about Donald MACLEAN's supposed impotence (see page 168 of Eleanor PHILBY's book, which attributes the allegation to Kim PHILBY: 'Melinda is so unhappy; ... Donald is impotent. She's had a miserable time for fifteen years and I feel that it's partly my fault. I must try to make the rest of her life happier.'). [redacted] said that when Donald heard of this he rushed out and assaulted one of Melinda's Russian woman friends, much to the latter's surprise. The other thing [redacted] objected to was Eleanor PHILBY's portrayal of Melinda as the initiator of the PHILBY affair and the one primarily responsible for weaning him away from Eleanor. "That is not at all the way it was," said [redacted] without further elaboration. [redacted]

6. Asked about other people she had met during her visit, [redacted] said she had not seen any of the American expatriates that she had met previously [redacted] et al.), but she had seen the archeologist Emily, who "couldn't be of any counterespionage interest". Emily has been identified as Emily Grace KAZAKEVICH, a scholar in ancient Greek, married to Vladimir KAZAKEVICH, employed by the Institute of International Relations, and also a historian and archeologist. [redacted] also met an unnamed Russian Jewess who had spent 18 years in a concentration camp and who, despite this, was a sparkling, delightful little woman. She also saw again [redacted] and English Communist expatriate who works, according to Eleanor PHILBY's book, on the English-language Moscow News.

7. As for Melinda herself, [redacted] said very little directly. She implied that she was emotionally spent and showing fatalistic resignation. It was clear that [redacted] found it

painful to discuss the situation. She said that they had talked about the possibility of Melinda's coming out to, say, Italy, but Melinda was fearful of newspapers and publicity even if she succeeded in getting permission to leave. The reason for suggesting Italy is that [redacted] has been there since January, working on films, and presumably [redacted] will join him this summer. He, incidentally, has never accompanied his wife on her several trips to the Soviet Union. One earlier time, probably May 1964, Melinda came out to Prague and met [redacted] there. All that [redacted] recalled of that meeting was the sadness on the faces of all the Czechs they saw. b6 b7C

8. [redacted] is a slight, attractive woman who looks younger than her [redacted] years. Although she was hospitable and friendly, it was clear that she was not anxious to prolong the interview, which lasted about two hours. In contrast to her mother's previously recorded forthcoming objective reporting, she confirmed the impression she had given earlier of reticence and withholding. She appeared anxious not to say anything which could possibly damage her sister in any way. It was as if she deliberately kept from noticing, hearing or learning things she might regret having to relate subsequently. As a result, the interview was not as satisfactory as it might have been. The overall final impression was, in addition to her continuing demonstrated devotion [redacted] one of sad frustration and resignation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [redacted]

DATE: April 6, 1972

FROM: E. W. McCoy

SUBJECT: Donald Maclean

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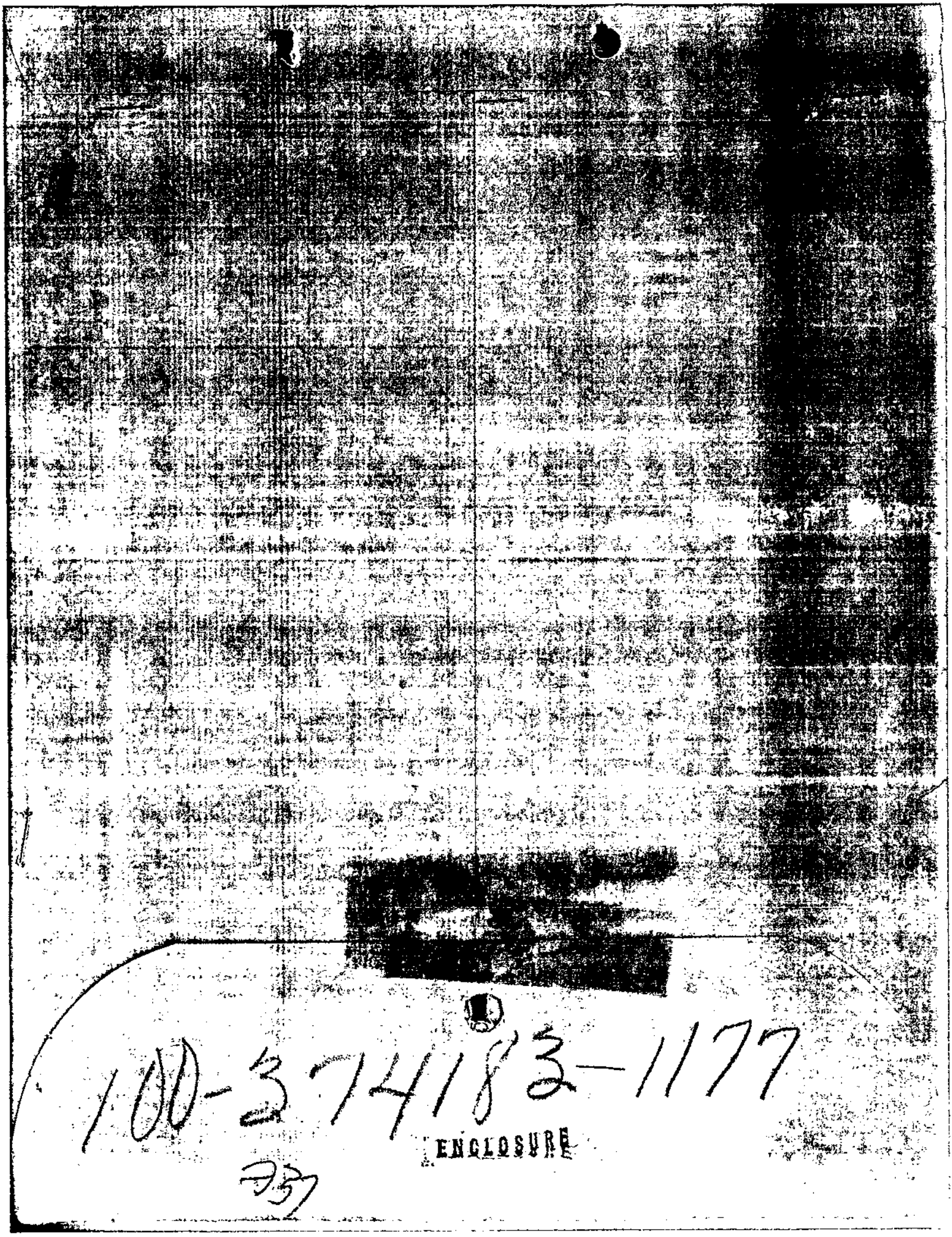

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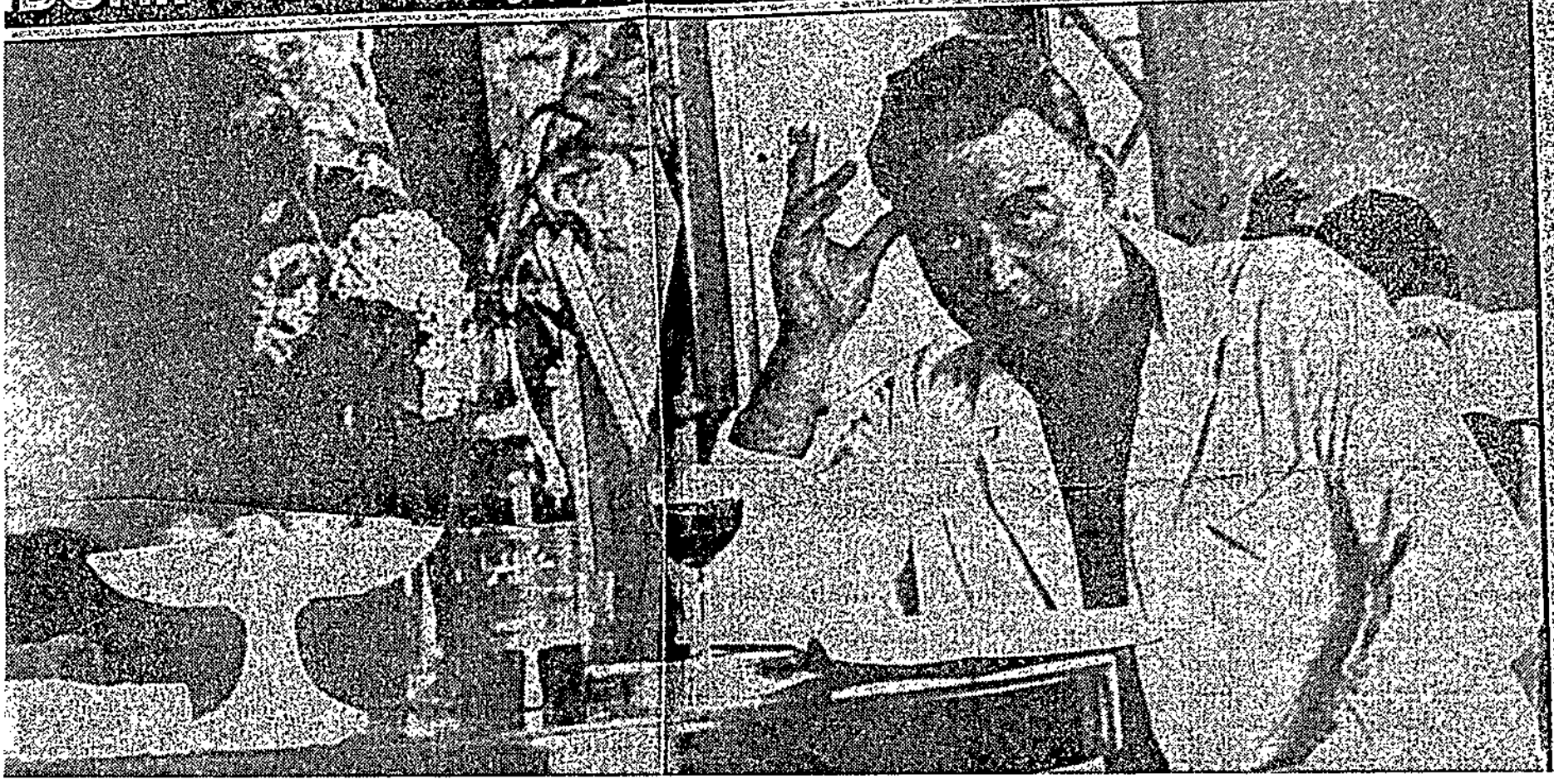

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He was the most brilliant Cambridge undergraduate of his day. He was also a Communist and a homosexual. He became a spy and a traitor—and fled to Moscow with Donald Maclean

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DONALD DUART MACLEAN
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Reference is made to a letter dated 11/28/75, from [redacted] a copy of which was furnished to your office and the New York Office for information. There is attached one copy each for WFO and New York Office a letter from [redacted] dated 12/29/75, noting that [redacted] has received additional information to the effect that Melinda Maclean, wife of the subject, may be planning to visit [redacted] and mother in the U.S. in the near future. (U)

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WFO should check with the Department of State to determine if Mrs. Maclean has made any request for a passport either under her maiden name, her married name, or the name Melinda Philby since she allegedly was married to Harold Adrian Russell Philby. (U)

WFO is referred to its letter dated 12/3/68 which reported that a representative of the Department of State advised that the State Department would issue an American passport to Mrs. Maclean for her return to the U.S. if she requested such document. Any information obtained indicating the possibility of her return should be submitted in form of a LHM and copies disseminated to offices covering the areas she plans to visit. WFO should also submit its recommendations concerning the advisibility of interviewing Mrs. Maclean while she is in the U.S. (U)

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Letter to WFO
Re; DONALD DUART MACLEAN
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Melinda Maclean was born in the U.S. and married Donald Duart Maclean a British diplomat who fled from England to Russia in 1951 along with Guy Burgess. Mrs. Maclean [redacted] joined her husband in Russia in September, 1953. She has lived there since that time. Her husband fled to Russia along with Burgess since they were both involved in Soviet espionage activities. Later, information was received that Mrs. Maclean left her husband and had married Philby, [redacted] who was a Soviet agent and defected to Russia. [redacted] has furnished information that a secret and reliable source advised that Mrs. Macleam was planning to visit the U.S. to see [redacted] her 81-year-old mother. ~~Classified by 3676; XGDS 1, Indefinite.~~

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DATE: 2/4/76 b3 b7E

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (C) 61C

SUBJECT:

DONALD DUART MACLEAN
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ReBulet, 1/8/76, and WFOlet and LHM 12/3/68. (U)

On 2/3/76, the file of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., was reviewed concerning MELINDA MACLEAN, maiden name MARLING, possibly also known as MELINDA FYODOROV, MELINDA PHILBY by SA [redacted] The file contained no indication that she has made application for a passport and no additional pertinent information to that set out in referenced WFO communications of 12/3/68. (U) No C b6 b7C

If at some future date MELINDA MACLEAN should return to the United States to visit relatives it is recommended that she be interviewed. Such interview, if she was cooperative, could develop information regarding subject's contacts, associates, and subversive activities while he was stationed in the United States and activities of subject and Mrs. MACLEAN after they left this country. She could also furnish information concerning their activities in the Soviet Union and that of other defectors there. (S) (U)

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RE: MELINDA MACLEAN

Reference is made to your FF 95 dated December 29, 1975, in which you stated that you had received additional information suggesting that Mrs. Maclean may be planning to visit [redacted] in the United States in the near future.

A check of the records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, under the name of Melinda Maclean and all known aliases failed to show that she has made application for a passport. In the event that you receive any additional information concerning the time of her visit we would appreciate being advised. Further, if you receive any information concerning the documentation which she plans to use, that is, either as a Soviet or American citizen, we would also appreciate receiving that information.

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RE: MELINDA MACLEAN

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SUBJECT: SAO REQUEST

1. MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN HAS APPLIED FOR VISA AT THE EMBASSY TO VISIT MOTHER IN U.S. MRS. MACLEAN WAS BORN 25 JULY, 1916 IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAS ONCE MARRIED TO BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, HAS RESIDED IN USSR SINCE 1953.

2. ALTHOUGH MRS. MACLEAN SAYS THAT SHE NEVER INTENDED TO LOSE HER AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, SHE CARRIES A SOVIET PASSPORT, AND HAS NO DESIRE TO PURSUE ANY CLAIM TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AT THIS TIME. SHE WISHES TO TRAVEL ON HER SOVIET PASSPORT.

3. AS DEPT MAY BE AWARE, MRS. MACLEAN WAS MARRIED TO THE BRITISH FSO WHO DEFECTED ALONG WITH KIM PHILBY. THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN KNOWING HER ITINERARY ONCE ESTABLISHED.

4. MRS. MACLEAN STATED THAT SHE HAS TAKEN NO OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE USSR, HAS HELD NO POLITICAL OFFICE, AND TO DATE HAS RECEIVED NO DOCUMENTATION OTHER THAN A SOVIET INTERNAL PASSPORT, WHICH SHE RECEIVED IN 1953 AS A RESULT OF RESIDENCE IN THE USSR.

5. IN VIEW OF HER BACKGROUND, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON POSSIBLE (27) OR (29) INEL.S.

6. MRS. MACLEAN WISHES TO VISIT HER 82 YEAR OLD MOTHER, A MRS.

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BRAHAWA, RESIDING IN DENNIS, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE TO SIX MONTHS BEGINNING IN JUNE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARMENT HAS ANY OBJECTION TO EMBASSY'S ISSUANCE OF "B-2" VISA TO MRS. MACLEAN.

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SUBJECT: SAO REQUEST

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1. VISAS ONE MELINDA M. MACLEAN (27)(29). DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ISSUANCE OF B-2 VISA.

2. PPT OFFICE WILL CONTACT EMBASSY BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE LOSS OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. [redacted] b6 b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] 100 DATE: 7/23/76 b3 b7E

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MAC LEAN
ESP-R

Re Bureau memorandum, 6/9/76, and [redacted] memorandum, 6/2/76, captioned "MELINDA MAC LEAN". b7D (U)

On 7/21/76, file of Visa Office, U.S. Department of State (USDS) was reviewed concerning MELINDA MARLING MAC LEAN, wife of subject. File contained American Embassy, Moscow, teletype to USDS, 5/7/76, classified ~~"Confidential"~~ and Visa Office unclassified reply dated 5/22/76, both of which were furnished the Bureau. Communication of 5/22/76 indicated the USDS had no objection to issuance of B-2 visa to MAC LEAN. It was indicated the Passport Office will contact the American Embassy, Moscow, by separate communication concerning possible loss of American citizenship by MELINDA MAC LEAN. (U)

On 7/21/76, the Visa Office advised that in all probability a B-2 Visa was issued MELINDA MAC LEAN by the American Embassy, Moscow, following receipt of USDS instructions of 5/22/76. They indicated no itinerary is required as purpose of travel was to visit mother in Massachusetts. (U)

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Visa file contained a letter from Mrs. H. R. (MELINDA) BRAHANA, Dennis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts 02638, to Secretary of State, dated 6/2/76, indicating Mrs. BRAHANA's daughter, MELINDA MARLING MAC LEAN, hoped to visit her this summer. She indicated MELINDA MAC LEANS's two sisters would meet her and bring her to Dennis, where she would stay for her visit. She said she was anxious for there to be no publicity and said she lead a more or less secluded life. She requested USDS permission for the visit. No reply for this letter was in the file. (U)

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On 6/24/76, [redacted] reviewed file of Passport Office, USDS, concerning MELINDA MARLING MAC LEAN. An unclassified operations memorandum referencing communications of 5/7/76 and 5/22/76, mentioned above, reviewed her U.S., British, and Soviet citizenship status. It indicated the American Embassy, Moscow, should attempt to obtain from Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmation of her acquisition of Soviet citizenship. After development of Mrs. MAC LEAN's case and, if the facts so indicate, a certificate of loss of nationality should be submitted for the Department's action. (U)

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On 7/21/76, file of Security Office, USDS, was found to contain no additional pertinent information concerning MELINDA MAC LEAN to that already furnished the Bureau. (U)

In view of above Visa Office information, WFO is of the opinion MELINDA MAC LEAN is probably already in the U.S., inasmuch as she planned to visit her mother for 3-6 months beginning in June. Since any action on possible loss of her U.S. citizenship will be a long drawn out legal matter of no present significance, it will not be followed by WFO at this time. (U)

For information of Boston Office, the Bureau is considering possibility of interviewing MELINDA MAC LEAN when she visits the U.S. Interview would cover all facets of her life, including her flight to Russia. (U)

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BOSTON OFFICE

AT DENNIS, MASSACHUSETTS. Attempt through established source to discreetly determine if subject is presently at residence of her mother, Mrs. B.H. BRAHANA, and advise Bureau for further instructions. (U)

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June 9, 1976

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MELINDA MACLEAN

Reference is made to your PF95 dated June 2, 1976. (U)

We are considering the possibility of interviewing Mrs. Maclean when and if she does visit the United States. In the course of such an interview, if she does decide to cooperate, we will explore with her all facets of her life, including her flight to Russia. In the event you have any specific questions you would like to have put to her, please forward them and they will be used in any interview which may be conducted. (U)

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NOTE FOR LEGAT, LONDON, SACS, NEW YORK, WFO AND BOSTON:

There is enclosed for each recipient of this communication, a copy of the incoming memorandum from [redacted] WFO Office should again check with the Department of State to determine if the subject has been issued a visa by the American Embassy, Moscow. It is noted that the American Embassy, Moscow, by teletype to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., dated May 7, 1976, requested guidance concerning the issuance of a visa for Mrs. Maclean, who is traveling on a Soviet passport. Complete details of her itinerary should be obtained in order that arrangements for her interview by the appropriate office can be made. (U)

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Delivered to Washington Representative of [redacted] on 6/9/76 (U)

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NOTE:

Melinda Maclean, was born in the United States and married Donald Maclean, a British diplomat. He fled from England to Russia in 1951 along with Guy Burgess as they both were involved in Soviet espionage and their activities were to be revealed. Mrs. Maclean [redacted] joined her husband in Russia in 1953, and has lived there since that time. We have received information that Mrs. Maclean may visit the United States for a visit with her mother, who resides in Dennis, Massachusetts. [redacted] suggested that we might want to interview her and if we did, [redacted] would be interested in obtaining information about her husband's espionage activities.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MAC LEAN
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MELINDA MAC LEAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet 7/23/76 bearing first caption above and Bureau 0-7 dated 7/29/76, bearing second caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM regarding MELINDA MAC LEAN, who has been determined to be visiting with her mother in Dennis, Massachusetts. b7D

As set forth in the LHM, efforts to confirm MAC LEAN's presence led to contact with Mrs. MAC LEAN, herself; and she is most appreciative of the fact there is no public awareness of her presence in Dennis.

In view of the information set out in the enclosed LHM, Boston Division contemplates no additional contacts with MAC LEAN unless initiated by her or instructed by FBIHQ.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

August 17, 1976

MELINDA MAC LEAN

On August 12, 1976, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Boston, Massachusetts, went to the residence of Mrs. H. R. Brahana, located on Main Street in Dennis, Massachusetts. SA [redacted] was met at the door by a house guest later identified as MacLean [redacted] SA [redacted] inquired if Mrs. Brahana was at home. After being invited into the living-room area, [redacted] left the room and moments later Mrs. Brahana entered the room alone. SA [redacted] identified himself, and Brahana stated she was pleased that her daughter Melinda had been able to visit her home without public awareness. When asked by SA [redacted] if her daughter Melinda was at home, Mrs. Brahana, who appeared to have difficulty in hearing, said, "Yes," and left the room.

Within moments, Brahana returned with [redacted] Melinda, who were introduced to SA [redacted] After a short period of casual conversation with the [redacted] women, SA [redacted] asked MacLean if he might speak with her privately. Her response was, "Oh, certainly." After moving to the patio area just outside the living room, MacLean expressed her pleasure at having been able to visit her mother without the press or public being made aware of her trip.

MacLean related having arrived at her mother's home on June 30, 1976, and was traveling on a United States visa issued by the American Embassy in Moscow. She stated with the

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exception of a number of sightseeing drives in the Cape Cod area with her mother [redacted] she has not had any social contacts outside her mother's home for fear of attracting public attention. She indicated it was her hope that she would be allowed to remain in her mother's home through the Christmas holidays. MacLean noted the only travel anticipated by her is a trip to New York in late September or early October for possibly two weeks to visit [redacted] home. b6 b7C

She explained that she had gone to the Soviet Union simply to follow her husband so that she and her family could be together and have the security and protection of a family. She still considers herself to be a citizen of the United States and wished she could permanently stay in this country with her family. According to MacLean, this appeared to be impossible because her children had been raised and educated in the Soviet Union; and she did not feel that she could leave her children and their families behind after she had been responsible for taking them to the Soviet Union in the first place. At this point, she indicated that she was uncertain if her children would be willing to come to the United States at this point in their lives inasmuch as they have been raised, educated, and employed in the Soviet Union.

MacLean indicated she had not been actively involved in her husband's activities prior to his departure to the Soviet Union and following her arrival in that country she had found it difficult to change the life style to which she had been accustomed prior to this move by her family. She stated she did not consider that she had been completely successful in making the change in life style as was necessary. While she and her husband remain friends, they have been separated since 1963. For many years, MacLean has wanted to visit her family in the United States. As a result of correspondence with family members, she decided to apply for permission to visit her mother. When approval was granted, she was very much surprised at being allowed to leave the country. It is her hope that after the two or three-year waiting period following this visit she will again be allowed to visit her mother in the United States.

MacLean stated that due to the difficulties of having her children in the Soviet Union and her family in the United States she did not wish to discuss such areas as her flight to the Soviet Union, her husband's activities, or really anything that dealt with that period of her life which she would just as soon forget. When the name Philby was mentioned, she stated she had not seen or been in contact with him in over eight years.

MELINDA MAC LEAN

According to MacLean, her husband, Donald MacLean, is currently a Doctor of Science in Modern English Politics at the Institute of World Politics in Moscow. He is a Party member and a Soviet citizen who resides at 4 Bolshaya Dorogomilovskaya Apt. 88, Moscow. Also residing at this address is Melinda (no middle initial) MacLean, age twenty-five, who was formerly married to a Soviet citizen and now divorced.

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SUBJECT: VISA CASE: MACLEAN, MELINDA - ADVISORY OPINION

REF: (A) STATE 296726 (B) MOSCOW 7257

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1. LONDON EVENING STANDARD ATTEMPTED TWICE TO CONTACT ACTING EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER BY PHONE DECEMBER 2 RE. STATUS OF MELINDA MACLEAN, WIFE OF BRITISH SPY DONALD MACLEAN. REPORT HAD SURFACED THAT MRS. MACLEAN NOW RESIDING IN U.S. WITH AGED MOTHER. BOTH PHONE CALLS, HOWEVER, CUT OFF FOR UNKNOWN REASONS WITHOUT EMBOFF MAKING ANY RESPONSE.

2. [redacted] b7D

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3. DEPARTMENT AWARE MRS. MACLEAN GRANTED B-2 VISA JUNE 21, 1976, FOR VISIT TO MOTHER IN DENNIS, MASSACHUSETTS. DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED HERE MAY 23, 1976 (REFTEL A).

4. UPI "FOR THE RECORD" MADE SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ATTEMPT PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON MRS. MACLEAN'S WHEREABOUTS AND STATUS. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) ~~SECRET~~

FROM: SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MAC LEAN
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MELINDA MAC LEAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Boston airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 2/9/77 and 12/16/76 regarding captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM setting forth developments in this matter. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for New York.

Inasmuch as captioned individual has departed the United States, Boston Division is conducting no further investigation at this time.

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Boston, Massachusetts

March 8, 1977

MELINDA MAC LEAN

Timothy A. Whelan, Deputy District Director, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Boston, Massachusetts, on February 28, 1977, advised that captioned individual had departed the United States at New York during the evening of February 27, 1977. Mrs. MacLean departed the United States aboard Aeroflot Flight 312 from New York to Moscow.

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MELINDA MAC LEAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Boston airtel and LHM dated 8/17/76 regarding captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM setting forth recent developments in this matter. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for the New York Division along with a copy of referenced airtel and LHM.

In view of recent developments in this matter and the fact she is remaining in the United States longer than originally expected, Boston Division contemplates recontacting Mrs. MAC CLEAN in another attempt to obtain desired information, UACB.

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Boston, Massachusetts

December 16, 1976

MELINDA MAC LEAN

On November 19, 1976, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Travel Control Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Boston, Massachusetts, advised that Melinda MacLean, after telephoning for an appointment, appeared in person at his office. Mrs. MacLean requested she be allowed to stay in the United States for six additional months. [redacted] told her it was not possible to grant as much time as six months; however, he did grant her "voluntary departure" from the United States on or before March 1, 1977.

Mrs. MacLean, in requesting additional time in the United States, stated that her mother was eighty-two years of age and this would probably be the last time she would see her. [redacted] advised her that approximately one month prior to the time she is to depart from the United States she should contact INS again to see if she would be eligible for another extension of her "voluntary departure." [redacted] noted it was doubtful that Mrs. MacLean would be granted any further extension.

Mrs. MacLean asked [redacted] if she could regain her United States citizenship. He told her she would have to discuss that problem with the Citizenship branch of INS. She indicated that when she first entered the Soviet Union she signed a paper which had something to do with giving up her United States citizenship but that she had been told to sign it without benefit of reading it.

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MELINDA MAC LEAN

[redacted] further advised he had examined Mrs. MacLean's passport and visa and noted that the only instruction upon the visa was that she not travel outside the 25-mile radius of Dennis, Massachusetts, without prior permission from INS. [redacted] asked Mrs. MacLean if she had obtained permission for her recent trip to New York. Mrs. MacLean indicated that she had obtained permission from someone in his office but [redacted] advised her that there was no record of any request by Mrs. MacLean for permission to travel outside of the restricted area. [redacted] stressed the regulation to her since she indicated she planned to spend some more time with [redacted] in New York.

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[redacted] further related he noticed there was no "A" number on the bottom of Mrs. MacLean's passport as is the case for most Soviet nationals. The "A" number is a special file number assigned to the Soviet by INS and maintained in Washington, D. C. It was also noticed that there was no indication that she is or was a member of the Communist Party or a member of a communist trade union.

On December 2, 1976, Assistant District Director Timothy Whelan, INS, Boston, advised that his office received a telephone call that date from the London Daily Mirror and another British newspaper asking for the address of Mrs. MacLean, who was supposed to be visiting in Massachusetts from the USSR. Mr. Whelan did not talk to the reporters himself; but the reporters indicated that INS, Washington, D. C., had confirmed Mrs. MacLean entered the United States at New York and was visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr. Whelan stated that should the reporters contact him he would confirm Mrs. MacLean is in Massachusetts but he would not furnish any specific address. He stated he would tell them she was admitted to the United States because she was issued a valid visa by the United States Department of State in Moscow, USSR, and that she has been here a period of time and granted an extension of "voluntary departure" to March, 1977. Mr. Whelan added he would also tell the reporters that all of this has been a very normal procedure.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100 [redacted]) DATE: 2/9/77 b3 b7E

FROM : SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MAC LEAN
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MELINDA MAC LEAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Boston airtels and LHMs dated 8/17/76 and 12/16/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM reflecting recent developments in this matter. Two copies of this LHM are enclosed for the New York Division.

Inasmuch as it is believed Mrs. MAC LEAN is currently visiting [redacted] it is requested that New York consider contacting Mrs. MAC LEAN in another attempt to obtain desired information concerning details of the activities and movements of both Mrs. MAC LEAN and DONALD MAC LEAN prior to and following the arrival of both in the Soviet Union. b6 b7C

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Boston, Massachusetts

February 9, 1977

MELINDA MAC LEAN

On January 24, 1977, [redacted] of Dennis, Massachusetts, recalled that during the second or third week of December, 1976, Mrs. H. R. Brahana of Main Street, Dennis, Massachusetts, had moved to a winter residence at 17 Ingleside Drive, Stanford, Connecticut. [redacted] indicated the Brahana home in Dennis, Massachusetts, was not fully winterized and, in the past, Brahana has gone to the home of [redacted] at the above address in Stanford, Connecticut. According to [redacted] it was her belief that no member of the Brahana family was currently staying in Dennis, Massachusetts.

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MELINDA MAC LEAN; ESP - R.

RENYAIRTEL AND LHM MARCH 24, 1977.

THE MATTER OF MRS. MAC LEAN'S CITIZENSHIP STATUS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, AND FBIHQ HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT YOUR QUESTION IS STILL UNDER REVIEW BY THE LEGAL DIVISION, PASSPORT OFFICE, AS TO WHETHER SHE HAS COMMITTED AN EXPATRIATIVE ACT. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL DATA IN CONNECTION WITH ITS REVIEW, AND NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE DATE MRS. MAC LEAN WENT TO THE SOVIET UNION, THE YEAR OF HER MARRIAGE TO DONALD MAC LEAN AND THE NAMES, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF [redacted] (C) (U)

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AS NEW YORK IS AWARE, MRS. MAC LEAN TRAVELED TO THE U. S. IN 1976, ON A SOVIET PASSPORT WITH A B-2 VISA. AT THE TIME THE VISA WAS ISSUED, STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATED CONTACT WOULD

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BE MADE WITH THE U. S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW, CONCERNING MRS. MAC LEAN'S POSSIBLE LOSS OF U. S. CITIZENSHIP. WFO LETTER JULY 23, 1976, COPY TO NEW YORK, SET FORTH THAT IF THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMED HER ACQUISITION OF SOVIET CITIZENSHIP, A CERTIFICATE OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY WAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT. BOSTON AIRTEL AND LHM DECEMBER 16, 1976, COPY TO NEW YORK, SET FORTH THAT MRS. MAC LEAN, IN DISCUSSING HER CASE WITH INS, BOSTON, STATED SHE HAD SIGNED A PAPER AFTER ENTERING THE SOVIET UNION "WHICH HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH GIVING UP HER U. S. CITIZENSHIP." (C) (U)

FBIHQ WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THIS MATTER; HOWEVER, NO COMMITMENT, IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE, SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO MRS. MAC LEAN THROUGH HER RELATIVES THAT SHE CAN RESUME HER CITIZENSHIP BASED ON HER AGREEMENT TO FULLY REVEAL ALL INFORMATION IN HER POSSESSION CONCERNING HER FORMER HUSBAND'S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. (C) (U) ~~CLASSIFIED BY 7339, XGDS 2 AND 3, INDEFINITE.~~

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New York has indicated that ~~he~~ believes Mrs. Mac Lean would be willing to disclose all she knows concerning her husband's activities on behalf of Soviet intelligence in return for a guarantee that she may resume her U. S. citizenship. Mrs. Mac Lean, while in this country in 1976, was interviewed by the Boston Office but did not offer any information at that time. She has returned to the Soviet Union and relatives who were interviewed have advised that she is most anxious to return to this country with her children. These relatives will be visiting Mrs. Mac Lean in the near future and have asked if it would be possible to tell Mrs. Mac Lean the status of her U. S. citizenship. This furnishes New York with instructions. (S) (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

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SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
INSTITUTED 2/18/77

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Attached herewith is an LHM which is classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its entirety concerning the comment of Mrs. H. R. BRAHANA, MELINDA MACLEAN's mother, and [redacted]

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The interviews of all three individuals took place at [redacted] residence, at their request by SA [redacted] of the NYO, on 3/5 and 3/19/77.

Attempts made to contact MELINDA MACLEAN personally or make arrangements for interview from 2/18 through 3/1/77, were unsuccessful because MELINDA MACLEAN, as mentioned by [redacted] in later interviews, would not answer the phone or the door in NY, when she was alone in the apartment.

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Mrs. MACLEAN [redacted] explained their absence in the evenings due to attendance at the theater, ballet, and opera, which MELINDA MACLEAN had not seen or been exposed to since her flight to Russia 24 years ago, and her departure from the US, 28 years ago.

[redacted] related that they were greatly appreciative of the manner in which the US Government and the FBI had treated MELINDA while she was in the US. They stated that when MELINDA first arrived in the US, she was so nervous that she was in no condition to be interviewed after having lived in the Soviet Union under the conditions that she has for the past decade was both apprehensive and fearful of any official contact with the Government and in dread of the press. She was, however, according to [redacted] b6 b7C impressed by the manner which he was interviewed by the FBI on 8/12/76, at Dennis, Massachusetts, while she was residing at her mother's home.

[redacted] stated that slowly MELINDA's nervous condition and health became better and she became truely appreciative of the US for what it was. They stated that the years of listening to Soviet propaganda and her own feelings as how she would be accepted in the US, led her to be both fearful and apprehensive. [redacted] stated that after being here several weeks, both her nervous condition and her outlook towards the world were improved remarkably. [redacted] stated that MELINDA realizes now what a terrible mistake she made in bringing [redacted] into the Soviet Union [redacted] but her statement, according to [redacted] were that "I brought them in and I'll get them out." As [redacted] is out of the Soviet Union and living in London, with [redacted] it remains only for Mrs. MACLEAN to get [redacted], permission to leave for the West.

NY [redacted] b3 b7E

It was suggested to [redacted] that the US would be willing to assist Mrs. MACLEAN and make sure that she would get her American passport back if she would furnish complete details of all of her knowledge concerning her husband's activities for the Soviets and her knowledge concerning his activities in the Soviet Union. [redacted] stated that they were sorry that the FBI had missed MELINDA, but they were sure she would fully cooperate because she was determined to [redacted] out of the Soviet Union.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Bureau letter to NY, 1/20/58, in this matter, which incorporates the USDS opinion that MELINDA MACLEAN had not committed "an expatriative act" and that she [redacted] could "be granted American passport to return to the US."

[redacted] stated that MELINDA MACLEAN left the US from NY, from JFKIA on 2/27/77, via Aeroflot flight to Moscow, but she had considered asking for an extention of her stay, but thought it might have been too much of a struggle to deal with both US and Soviet officialdom. Mrs. MACLEAN's departure was verified by the NYO. According to [redacted] MELINDA's health and confidence improved so much during her stay in the US, that it only increased her desire to get herself [redacted] out of the Soviet Union. [redacted] are of the opinion that she can accomplish this better from inside the Soviet Union with the aid of her husband, DONALD MACLEAN. b6 b7C

MELINDA [redacted] claim that MELINDA now lives alone and has her own apartment, but is on friendly terms with DONALD MACLEAN. According to what MELINDA told them, DONALD has his own apartment, is in good health, does not drink, and is still employed, but MELINDA is fearful of his position of favor in the Soviet Union for he has many friends among the Soviet dissident.

NY [redacted] b3 b7E

[redacted] and their mother stated that they will do anything to assist the US Government in aiding MELINDA's cooperation with US authorities so that MELINDA [redacted] who have never agreed with the Soviet ideology and do not consider themselves Soviets, and are not considered by the Russian Soviets, out of the Soviet Union.

[redacted] stated she and her husband had already planned a trip to Europe in 5/77, and that she, [redacted] will make a trip to the Soviet Union to apprise [redacted] under secure conditions of the US Government position in the matter of herself [redacted]

Both [redacted] and Mrs. BRAHANA agreed that they would desire this matter be kept in the strictest confidence within the Government and that they indicated that none of them would tell other members of the family including their husbands or children about their contact with the US Government until MELINDA [redacted] were in the West. b6 b7C

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AT WASHINGTON,D.C. At FBIHQ, it is suggested that the FBIHQ expeditiously contact officials of the USDS concerning the validity of the USDS opinion on this matter as furnished to NY on 1/20/58, so that this information can be conveyed to NY and NY can convey it to [redacted] prior to her making arrangements to visit the Soviet Union. FBIHQ may also desire to inform the British on a need-to-know basis concerning the comments of the relatives of MELINDA MACLEAN.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. The NYO will maintain contact

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with [redacted] and MELINDA MACLEAN's mother, relative to [redacted] trip to the Soviet Union and any comments that MELINDA MACLEAN makes relative to how she thinks that she can get both herself [redacted] out of the Soviet Union. b6 b7C

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
March 24, 1977

Melinda MacLean

On March 5 and March 19, 1977, Mrs. H. R. Brahana, mother of Melinda MacLean [redacted] Mrs. MacLean [redacted] were contacted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These contacts took place at [redacted] b6 b7C

The contact came about as an outgrowth of an attempt to contact Melinda MacLean prior to her departure for the Soviet Union. Attempts have been made to contact Melinda MacLean at [redacted] residence, but as [redacted] later advised Melinda MacLean would not answer the telephone or the door while in [redacted] apartment in NY, because of her fear of the press.

[redacted] advised that the improvement in Melinda MacLean's health and general attitude after having been in the US for several weeks was remarkable. They advised when she first arrived in the United States (US), she was "a nervous reck," and was not able to stay alone in an upper room of her mother's residence on Cape Cod. However, her health and nervous condition improved and she was as happy as a child in visiting NY and being able to view the theater, ballet, and opera while staying at her [redacted] apartment.

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Melinda MacLean

[redacted] advised that Melinda b6 b7C
now has her own apartment in Moscow, and no longer lives with Donald MacLean. He, according to the statements made by Melinda, is well, working, does not drink, but Melinda fears for his position of favor in the Soviet Union, because he has many friends among the "dissidents."

According to [redacted] mother, Melinda MacLean was most appreciative of the treatment she received in the US, and especially the treatment of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E
for not hounding her while she was in the US. Melinda MacLean according to [redacted] admitted that she made a terrible mistake for herself [redacted] in ever entering the Soviet Union. Her statements were, "I took them in and I'll get them out." She stated that according to [redacted] that both [redacted] still in the Soviet Union do have an emotional attachment for [redacted] but they do not and never will align with the Soviet ideology and do not consider themselves Russians.

Both [redacted] felt that if Melinda could get herself [redacted] out of the Soviet Union, she would be willing to furnish as much as she knew concerning her husband's activities to US authorities.

[redacted] were advised that such a commitment would have to come from the US Department of State (USDS) as to whether she ever had committed an act which would expatriate her from the US. During the course of interview, Mrs. MacLean's mother stated that she would do anything to aid in this cause even "get sick." She stated that she was not now 85 years of age as the press had claimed and was in perfect health, but if it were to the aid of her daughter [redacted] she would willingly feign illness.

Melinda MacLean

Mrs. Brahana appeared in complete control of her faculties during the interview. ~~(Secret)~~ (S) (U)

[redacted] stated that she was planning a trip to Europe, in May of 1977, with her husband, and at great expense to herself and her family, make a short trip to Moscow, to encourage Melinda MacLean to make efforts to get [redacted] herself out of the Soviet Union while [redacted] was still in a position to assist them through his favor with Soviet authorities. b6 b7C

Melinda MacLean's departure from the US was verified by the FBI and she did depart via Aeroflot flight from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) on the evening of February 27, 1977.

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Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MAC LEAN
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Pursuant to your request, you are authorized a [redacted] instituted in this matter on 2/18/77. (C) (U)

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R PRELIMINARY INQUIRY FEBRUARY 18, 1977

REFERENCE FBIHQ TELETYPE, MAY 23, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, MELINDA MACLEAN WAS MARRIED TO DONALD DUART MACLEAN ON JUNE 10, 1940, AT PARIS, FRANCE. CONCERNING MELINDA MACLEAN'S FLIGHT TO THE SOVIET UNION, THE EXACT DATE IS NOT KNOWN BUT SHE WAS LAST SEEN AT SALZBURG, AUSTRIA ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1953. HER ARRIVAL IN THE SOVIET UNION WOULD PROBABLY BE SHORTLY THEREAFTER THAT.

THE NYO HAS OBTAINED CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR

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THE NYO DOES NOT FEEL THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNS A DOCUMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF DURESS WOULD CAUSE AN ACT OF EXPATRIATION DUE TO PREVIOUS RULINGS ON SIMILAR-TYPES OF CASES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TYPE OF DOCUMENT IN THE PAST WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS IN FOREIGN OR HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS. THE NYO REALIZES THAT THIS DECISION IS A MATTER FOR A LEGAL OPINION WITH THE USDS.

NO CONTACT COULD BE HAD WITH MELINDA [redacted] RELATIVE TO HER TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION TO VISIT MELINDA AS SHE DEPARTED THE US MAY 5, 1977. SHE IS DUE TO RETURN TO THE US APPROXIMATELY JUNE 19, 1977. IT IS

PAGE THREE NY [redacted] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ b3 b7E

ANTICIPATED THAT AT THAT TIME SHE WILL CONTACT THE NYO.

FBIHQ WILL BE KEPT PROMPTLY INFORMED OF DETAILS IN THIS MATTER AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT [redacted] b7E

[redacted] UNTIL THIS MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: MELINDA ~~O~~ MACLEAN 2
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MELINDA ~~O~~ MARLING

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ReFBIHQtel, 5/23/77, and NYtel, 6/15/77.

Enclosed herewith for FBIHQ are photostatic copies of certified birth certificates which are in the possession of the NYO.

The first certificate is for [redacted]

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For the information of FBIHQ [redacted] is referred to by the MACLEAN family as [redacted]

[redacted] of this marriage [redacted] was [redacted]

As set forth in referenced New York communication, information relative to the trip made by Mrs. MACLEAN [redacted] to the Soviet Union will be reported promptly after [redacted] returns to the US.

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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP STATUS

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REF: EMBASSY'S OM OF 5/II/77

PLEASE FORWARD ORIGINAL OF MFA NOTE REFERRED TO IN MOSCOW'S 18968 OF DECEMBER 3, 1976. REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND CITIZENSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE EXECUTED BY MRS. MACLEAN OF JUNE 21, 1976 WAS NOT SWORN TO NOR SIGNED BY THE CONSULAR OFFICER. THESE FORMS ARE BEING RETURNED SO THAT THEY CAN BE PROPERLY EXECUTED. MRS. MACLEAN SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING INTENT (8 FAM EXHIBIT 224.20C PROCEDURES).

EMBASSY'S OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM OF MAY 11, 1977 STATES "SHE DOES NOT CLAIM THAT SHE SIGNED INVOLUNTARILY THE

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APPLICATION, WHICH IS IN EFFECT AN APPLICATION FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP." PLEASE CLARIFY THIS OBSERVATION. DID MRS. MACLEAN INDICATE THAT SHE HAD COMPLETED THE APPLICATION VOLUNTARILY? DID SHE INDICATE THAT SHE WAS AWARE THAT IT WAS AN APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A SOVIET CITIZEN? MRS. MACLEAN SHOULD BE ASKED TO FURNISH A PHOTOCOPY OF HER SOVIET PASSPORT(S).

MRS. MACLEAN SHOULD BE ASKED TO SUBMIT A SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HER BECOMING NATURALIZED AS A SOVIET CITIZEN INCLUDING HER REASONS FOR BECOMING A SOVIET CITIZEN.

IN EMBASSY'S OPINION WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A PHOTOCOPY OF MRS. MACLEAN'S APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A SOVIET CITIZEN. IF SO, PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM WILL FOLLOW DETAILING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM MRS. MACLEAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] ~~(C)~~ (U)

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
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ReNYairtel, 3/24/77; Butel, 5/23/77; NYtel, 6/15/77, and NYairtel, 6/16/77.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of an LHM, classified ~~"Confidential,"~~ concerning information relating to MELINDA MAC LEAN as furnished in the interview of [redacted] by SA [redacted] in NY on 9/11/77. (C) TX-132

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[redacted] advised that she did visit MELINDA MAC LEAN travelling from London to Moscow by herself in May - June, 1977. [redacted] stated that she was personally extremely happy that she had made the trip as MELINDA MAC LEAN had indicated to her that after her visit to the US, she became deeply depressed and for several weeks actually "took to her bed." [redacted] stated that [redacted] is still residing alone in her own apartment in Moscow and appears to be well and healthy. [redacted] stated that she mentioned ~~nothing~~ (C) (U)

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to [redacted] to her discussions with the FBI in NY, but did ascertain through discussions with MELINDA MAC LEAN that the documents that she signed after arriving in the Soviet Union in 1953, were documents that she "had to sign." In retrospect, she told [redacted] that her first two years in the Soviet Union were "horrible and hectic." It was not until approximately 18 months or two years later that she and DONALD and [redacted] were allowed to come to Moscow as they first resided in Kuybyshev. (U) b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she saw DONALD MAC LEAN and he looks well. He works in Moscow approximately one or two days a week and spends the remainder of the time at his dacha outside the 25 mile limit in Moscow. He is bothered by circulatory problems in his legs but otherwise looks well and fit. (U)

[redacted] stated that she was allowed to travel to Leningrad with [redacted] MELINDA MAC LEAN, at Soviet prices. She stated that this journey was arranged for them by their, the MAC LEAN'S, present [redacted] handler. [redacted] stated that MELINDA told her this. [redacted] indicated that she did not meet the MAC LEAN'S present [redacted] handler and from conversations she learned from MELINDA that they got along quite well with the previous handler, whom they had had for a number of years. (U) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that MELINDA [redacted] are well and she hopes that they will be allowed exit visas from the Soviet Union in the summer of 1978. [redacted] advised that, if possible, MELINDA would also attempt to get a visa during that period of time. [redacted] (U)

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The NYO is closing this case, however, any additional information supplied by [redacted] will be promptly furnished to FBIHQ. (X) b6 b7C

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Melinda Mac Lean

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On August 11, 1977, [redacted] of Melinda Mac Lean, advised that in May - June, 1977, she had visited [redacted] Melinda Mac Lean, in the Soviet Union. [redacted] stated that she travelled alone from London and returned to London via Aeroflot flight. (C) (U)

[redacted] advised that she found [redacted] quite well and still residing alone in her apartment in Moscow. She stated that [redacted] was deeply depressed when she first returned to the Soviet Union from the United States (US). [redacted] stated that she made no mention of her conversations to representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to [redacted] but did, in the course of her stay in the Soviet Union, pose several questions to [redacted] to any documents she had signed when she first entered the Soviet Union. According to statements made by [redacted] Mrs. Mac Lean indicated that any documents she signed when she originally entered the Soviet Union with [redacted] to join her husband, she "had to sign." She referred to her first two year's in the Soviet Union as being "horrible and hectic," and during that period of time she resided with her husband at Soviet instructions in the city of Kuybyshev prior to being allowed to return to Moscow. (C) (U)

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ENCLOSURE

Melinda Mac Lean

[redacted] indicated that during her stay in the Soviet Union she saw Donald Mac Lean, who looked well and who is residing in his dacha which [redacted] did not visit as it is outside the allowed travel district for visiting foreigners in Moscow. According to both Melinda and Donald Mac Lean, Donald spends approximately one or two days a week in Moscow, is writing a second book and has circulatory difficulties with his legs. This ailment is somewhat relieved at the dacha as he does more walking (C) (U)

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[redacted] advised that during her stay in the Soviet Union she travelled with [redacted] to Leningrad by train at Soviet rates and she was told by Melinda that this privilege had been arranged for by their, the Mac Lean's, [redacted] handler. [redacted] indicated that Melinda had told her that both she and Donald got along very well with the previous [redacted] handler whose name was never mentioned to [redacted] stated that she did not meet any official representative of the Soviet Government that she knew to be a member of the [redacted] (C) (U)

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[redacted] stated that she also saw the Mac Lean [redacted] who, according to [redacted] were seeking visas to visit the US in the summer of 1978. [redacted] advised that Melinda indicated she would also try for another visa to the US but all of these plans were very tentative depending upon approval of Soviet officials [redacted] (C) (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Department of State (PPT/FE)

DATE: May 11, 1977

FROM : CONS [redacted] WS

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SUBJECT: Citizenship Case - Melinda Marling MacLEAN

REF: 76 MOSCOW 18968

Attached is original of Melinda Marling MacLean's Application for Registration as an American citizen. She was naturalized as a Soviet citizen as an adult. The application indicates that she came to the Soviet Union voluntarily to join her husband and that she signed an application for a Soviet passport after her arrival. She does not claim that she signed involuntarily the application, which is in effect an application for Soviet citizenship. As indicated reftel, this seems to us to constitute evidence of intent to relinquish citizenship which would call for issuance of a loss of nationality letter. Please advise.

CONS: [redacted] mtf

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cc: EUR/SOV

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ENCLOSURE 100-374183-1

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR ☐ PASSPORT ☒ REGISTRATION

Complete ALL entries in all sections that apply to you. If information is unknown, write "Unknown". Do not leave blank spaces. Use additional sheets where space provided is not adequate.

POST LOCATION: MOSCOW

POST ACTION

PASSPORT ISSUED
No. ____
Date ____
Expires ____
☐ $2 Application fee collected
☐ $10 Fee collected
☐ No Fee passport
☐ Official passport

REGISTRATION APPROVED
Date ____
Expires ____
CARD OF IDENTITY AND REG.
No. ____
Date ____
☐ $3 fee collected (for card)
☐ 48-page passport

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TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

I MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN, a citizen of the United States, do hereby apply for ~~(passport)~~ (registration)

DATE OF BIRTH: Month July, Day 25, Year 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, state/province, country): Chicago, Ill. U.S.A

HEIGHT: 5 Ft. 2 3/4 In.

COLOR OF HAIR (Spell out): Brown

COLOR OF EYES (Spell out): Brown

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: None

VISIBLE DISTINGUISHING MARKS: None

OCCUPATION: Translator

NOW RESIDING AT: Moscow - 10 Smolenskaya Ulitsa, Apt. 321

PERMANENT RESIDENCE (Street address, city, state, U.S. ZIP Code) (If same as above, write "Same"): same

MY LAST PASSPORT WAS OBTAINED FROM (Note: If included in another's passport, state name of bearer)

Location of Issuing Office: London

Date of Issuance: April 4, 1944

Number: unknown

Bearer:

☐ Submitted herewith
☐ Cancelled and returned
☐ Seen and returned

Other disposition (state)

MY LAST REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WAS APPROVED

Location of Registering Office:

Date of Registration:

IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY (Name in full, relationship, street address, city, state): Mrs A.R. Brahana, 949 Main St. Dennis, Mass. U.S.A Mother

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED A PASSPORT OR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? ☐ Yes ☒ No
IF ANSWER IS "YES", EXPLAIN WHEN AND WHY

B

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN APPLICANT WHO BECAME A CITIZEN THROUGH NATURALIZATION

I IMMIGRATED TO THE U.S. (Month, year):

I RESIDED CONTINUOUSLY IN THE U.S. From (Year) To (Year):

NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO.
☐ Submitted herewith
☐ Seen and returned
☐ Previously submitted

PLACE NATURALIZED (City, state):

NATURALIZATION COURT:

DATE NATURALIZED:

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COMPLETE ONLY IF OTHERS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN PASSPORT OR REGISTRATION AND SUBMIT GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

(WIFE'S) (HUSBAND'S) FULL LEGAL NAME:

☐ NATIVE BORN
☐ NATURALIZED

NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO.
☐ Seen and returned

PLACE NATURALIZED (City, state):

NATURALIZATION COURT:

DATE NATURALIZED:

(WIFE'S) (HUSBAND'S) PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State or Province, Country):

DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Year):

NAME IN FULL OF CHILDREN INCLUDED	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, state/province, country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)	RESIDED IN U.S. (From-To)

PASSPORT OFFICE

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EVIDENCE OF PRIOR DOCUMENTATION OF ABOVE-NAMED PERSONS TO BE INCLUDED (For Completion by Consular Office)

NAMES	PASSPORT NO.	DATE OF ISSUE	CANCELED OR OTHER DISPOSITION	DATE OF REGISTRATION OR BIRTH REPORT	LOCATION OF OFFICE
		PASSPORT OFFICE PT/FF		PT/AOC	

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OTHER EVIDENCE OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP PRESENTED (State disposition)

ENCLOSURE 100-374183-1

FORM 3-74 FS-176 (OVER - YOU MUST COMPLETE PAGE 2) FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 47-R0012

FORM FS-176 3-74 PAGE 2

FATHER'S NAME: Francis Harvey Maclean	FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State, Province or Country): Orange, New Jersey	☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ NOT U.S. CITIZEN
DATE NATURALIZED	PLACE NATURALIZED (City, state)	
FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 13 1895	☒ FATHER DECEASED ☐ FATHER RESIDING AT	FATHER RESIDED IN U.S. From 1895 To 1951
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Melinda Mosblett	MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State, Province or Country): Orange, New Jersey	☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ NOT U.S. CITIZEN
DATE NATURALIZED	PLACE NATURALIZED (City, State)	
MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH: 1892	☐ MOTHER DECEASED ☐ MOTHER RESIDING AT 949 Main Street - Dennis, Mass	MOTHER RESIDED IN U.S. From 1892 To Now

☐ I WAS NEVER MARRIED
☒ I WAS LAST MARRIED ON (Date) June 10, 1940.

PRESENT FULL LEGAL NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: Donald Duart Maclean

HUSBAND'S OR WIFE'S PLACE OF BIRTH (City, state): London England	HUSBAND'S OR WIFE'S DATE OF BIRTH: May 25, 1913	☐ HUSBAND OR WIFE IS U.S. CITIZEN ☒ HUSBAND OR WIFE IS NOT U.S. CITIZEN

HUSBAND OR WIFE NOW RESIDING AT: 4 Bolshaya Dorogomilovskaya Moscow, U.S.S.R.

☒ MARRIAGE NOT TERMINATED
☐ MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY ☐ DEATH ☐ DIVORCE ON

PROPOSED TRAVEL PLANS

☐ I INTEND TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN ___ MONTHS ___ YEARS TO ☐ RESIDE ☒ VISIT. ☐ INDEFINITE

☐ I NEVER INTEND TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE ABROAD FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON

COMPLETE IF RETURNING TO U.S.

PORT OF DEPARTURE	DATE OF DEPARTURE
NAME OF SHIP OR AIRLINE	

WARNING: False statements made knowingly and willfully in passport applications or in affidavits or other supporting documents submitted therewith are punishable by fine and /or imprisonment under the provisions of 18 USC 1001 and/or 18 USC 1542. Alteration or mutilation of a passport issued pursuant to this application is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under the provisions of 18 USC 1543. The use of a passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of the passport regulations is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under 18 USC 1544.

I have not (and no other person included in the application has), since acquiring United States citizenship, been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted or performed the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; made a formal renunciation of nationality either in the United States or before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; ever sought or claimed the benefits of the nationality of any foreign state; or been convicted by a court or court martial of competent jurisdiction of committing any act of treason against, or attempting by force to overthrow, or bearing arms against, the United States, or conspiring to overthrow, put down or to destroy by force, the Government of the United States.

(If any of the above-mentioned acts or conditions have been performed by or apply to the applicant, or to any other person to be included in the passport or registration, the portion which applies should be struck out, and a supplementary explanatory statement under oath (or affirmation) by the person to whom the portion is applicable should be attached and made a part of this application.)

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made on all the pages of this application are true and that the photograph attached is a likeness of me and of those persons to be included in the passport.

(To be signed at same time by husband/wife to be included in passport)

Melinda Maclean
(To be signed by Applicant in presence of person administering oath)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 21st day of June, 1976

(Seal)

Vice Consul _____ of the United States at Moscow, USSR

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IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED (See 8 FAM 243, Procedures)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION STATEMENT TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REQUIRED BY CONSUL

- ☐ First Time Applicant
- ☐ Marriage Prior to March 3, 1931
- ☒ Referred to Department for Decision
- ☐ Resided Outside United States Over 10 Years Since Last Application

(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

I, MELINDA MARLOW MACLEAN a United States citizen, do solemnly swear (affirm) to the following statements.

I CEASED TO RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES ON OR ABOUT	I DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES ON (Date)
August 1948	August 1948

I DEPARTED BY	NAME OF SHIP OR AIRLINE COMPANY	PLACE OF DEPARTURE
☒ Ship ☐ Airline	Queen Elizabeth	New York City

I HAVE SINCE RESIDED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES	I AM NOW RESIDING IN (Name of country)
Egypt, England, France, USSR	USSR
	☒ Permanently ☐ Temporarily

MY REASONS FOR SUCH FOREIGN RESIDENCE ARE

came to the Soviet Union to join my husband

DATA ON BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LIVING AND DECEASED

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	PRESENT ADDRESS
Catherine Van Doren	May 21, 1918	17 Inglesside Drive Stamford, Conn. U.S.A.
Harriet Sheers	March 12 1920	35 West 92nd St. New York City

IF ANY BROTHERS AND/OR SISTERS HAVE APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT OR REGISTRATION, FURNISH FOLLOWING INFORMATION

NAME	DATE OF APPLICATION	PLACE OF APPLICATION
Catherine Van Doren	unknown	unknown
Harriet Sheers	〃	〃

OTHER REFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES

NAME	ADDRESS
Mrs A.R. Graham	949 Main street. Dennis, Mass.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED IN THE UNITED STATES

NAME	ADDRESS	PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE
Miss Chambers	New York City	1931-33
Miss Spence	〃	1933-36

BAPTISMAL DATA	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DATE
Presbyterian			

MARRIAGE PRIOR TO MARCH 3, 1931

The following section is to be completed by a woman applicant (or a wife to be included in a passport or registration) who, (1) was previously married before March 3, 1931, and (2) has not been issued or included in a United States passport or registration as a United States citizen abroad since March 3, 1931.

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TERMINATED BY	DATE TERMINATED
☐ Death ☐ Divorce	
NAME OF FORMER HUSBAND (First, middle, last)	PLACE OF HIS BIRTH (City, state)

IF FORMER HUSBAND WAS BORN OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ HE WAS NATURALIZED AS A U.S. CITIZEN ON	PLACE (City, state)	NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO.

☐ HE OTHERWISE ACQUIRED U.S. CITIZENSHIP AS FOLLOWS

☐ FORMER HUSBAND WAS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN

I have (read) (~~had read to~~ me in the English (language) the contents of this application and I swear that I understand the statements contained herein.

Melinda Maclean

(Signature of Applicant)

FORM FS-176S 12-67

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QUESTIONNAIRE
АНКЕТА

This questionnaire will assist the Department of State in making a citizenship determination in your case. When completed it becomes a part of the official records of the United States Government. You are requested to answer the questions to the best of your knowledge and belief. Before furnishing information in this questionnaire, you may seek the advice of legal or other counsel of your own choice.

Эта анкета позволит Государственному Департаменту сделать определение о Вашем гражданстве. После заполнения эта анкета становится частью официальных архивов американского правительства. Вам надлежит ответить на вопросы в пределах Вашего знания фактов и их понимания. Прежде чем заполнять эту анкету, Вы можете по своему личному выбору обратиться за юридической консультацией к адвокату или к любому другому лицу за советом.

NOTE. The word "foreign" as used in this questionnaire means any country outside the United States.

ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ. Слово "иностранное", употребляемое в данной анкете, означает любое государство за пределами США.

1. (a) During your foreign residence, have you previously appeared at a consular office of the United States for any purpose? yes
If "yes," give date of each appearance, place of such office, and purpose of appearance.
Во время Вашего проживания вне Соединенных Штатов являлись ли Вы ранее в Консульство Соединенных Штатов по какой-либо причине? ____
Если ДА, укажите дату каждого посещения, место, где находилось Консульство, и причину Вашего обращения.
Paris - 1940 - In connection with Reg. registration of American citizens during War

(b) Have you ever been denied a passport of the United States or registration on the ground that you were not a citizen of the United States? NO If "yes," give date, place, and reason for denial.
Вам когда-нибудь отказывали в выдаче американского паспорта или в регистрации, мотивируя тем, что Вы не были гражданином Соединенных Штатов? ____ Если ДА, укажите дату, место и причину отказа.

(c) Have you ever applied for a passport or registration as a citizen of the United States for any of your children? NO If "yes," give their names and the date, place, and result of each application.
Обращались ли Вы когда-нибудь за паспортом для Ваших детей или за регистрацией их в качестве американских граждан? ____ Если ДА, укажите имена Ваших детей, дату, место и исход каждого заявления.

(Use the reverse of this sheet for any additional comments.)
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(d) When and under what circumstances did you first become aware that you might be a citizen of the United States?
Когда и при каких обстоятельствах Вы впервые поняли, что Вы, возможно, можете быть гражданином США?

Born in the U.S.A.

(e) Have you ever informed any local or national official of a foreign state that you are a citizen of the United States? Yes If "yes," give name and address of such official and the date and circumstances under which he was so informed.
Объявляли ли Вы когда-нибудь местному официальному лицу или Государственному Представителю иностранного Государства, что Вы являетесь гражданином США? ____ Если ДА, укажите имя и адрес этого официального лица, а также дату и обстоятельства, при которых ему было объявлено об этом. I informed the American Embassy in Paris in 1940 that I was living there

2. Have you ever applied for naturalization as a citizen of a foreign state? Yes If "yes," give the following information:
Обращались ли Вы когда-либо с просьбой о предоставлении Вам натурализации в качестве гражданина иностранного государства? ____ Если ДА, дайте следующие сведения:

Date of application/Дата подачи заявления/ 1953

Place of application/Место подачи заявления/ Kuibishev

Name of foreign state/Название иностранного государства/ USSR

Date of approval by country 1953
/Дата утверждения Вашей натурализации этой страной/

Nature of document issued /Какой документ был выдан/ Soviet Internal passport

Identification or number of document Currently at OVIR
/Описание или номер документа/

State why you applied for this naturalization and the specific circumstances under which your application was made. (NOTE. Your statement should include a detailed explanation of your motives and purposes in becoming naturalized in a foreign state, including your intent with respect to your allegiance to the foreign state and to your allegiance to the United States, and to the retention or relinquishment of your United States citizenship by that action.)
Укажите, почему Вы обратились с заявлением о предоставлении Вам этой натурализации и особые обстоятельства, при которых Ваше заявление было подано. /ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ: Ваш ответ должен включать в себя подробное объяснение Ваших мотивов и причин, заставляющих Вас получить натурализацию в иностранном государстве, включая Ваше намерение как в отношении Вашей верности иностранному государству,

(Use the reverse of this sheet for any additional comments)
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так и Вашей верности Соединенным Штатам, и Ваше намерение сохранить или отказаться от Вашего американского гражданства этим действием./

When I arrived in the Soviet Union I was presented with a Soviet passport. I signed an application form given to me by someone who was visiting me in my apartment

3. Have you ever taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state? NO If "yes," give the following information:
Принимали ли Вы когда-либо клятву, давали ли подтверждение или какое-либо другое официальное торжественное заявление о преданности иностранному государству? _____ Если ДА, дайте следующие сведения:

Date of oath-taking or making of affirmation or declaration.
Дата принятия клятвы или дата, когда давали подтверждение или торжественное заявление. _______________

Name of foreign state/Название иностранного государства/ __________

Where taken or made/Место/ _______________

State why you took the oath or made the affirmation or declaration and the specific circumstances under which it was taken. (NOTE. Your statement should include a detailed explanation of your motives and purposes in taking the oath or making the affirmation or declaration, including your intent with respect to your allegiance to the foreign state and to your allegiance to the United States, and to the retention or relinquishment of your United States citizenship by that action.)
Укажите, почему Вы приняли клятву или дали подтверждение, или сделали торжественное заявление, и особые обстоятельства, при которых это было сделано. /ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ: Ваш ответ должен включать в себя подробное объяснение Ваших мотивов и причин, заставляющих Вас принять клятву или сделать подтверждение, или торжественное заявление, включая Ваше намерение как в отношении вашей верности иностранному государству, так и Вашей верности Соединенным Штатам, и Ваше намерение сохранить или отказаться от Вашего Американского гражданства этим действием./ _______________

Did you attempt to avoid taking the oath or affirmation? __________
If "yes," explain what you did and the name and address of any person having knowledge of your action.
Пытались ли Вы избежать принятия клятвы или подтверждения? __________
Если ДА, объясните подробно, что Вы предпринимали, и укажите фамилию и адрес любого человека, знающего о Вашем действии.

(Use the reverse of this sheet for any additional comments.)
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If you took no action, explain why you did not.
Если Вы не предпринимали никаких действий, объясните, почему нет.

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4. Have you ever entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state? NO If "yes," give the following information:
Были ли Вы когда-нибудь зачислены, или служили в Вооруженных Силах иностранного государства? ___ Если ДА, дайте следующие сведения:

Country/Страна/_____

Date of entry/Дата зачисления/_____

Conscripted or enlisted?_____
/Воинская повинность или вербовка?/

Branch of service/Род войск/_____

Date of discharge/Дата увольнения/_____

State why you entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state and the specific circumstances surrounding that entry or service. (NOTE. Your statement should include a detailed explanation of your motives and purposes in entering or serving in the armed forces of that foreign state including your intent with respect to your allegiance to the foreign state and to your allegiance to the United States, and to the retention or relinquishment of your United States citizenship by that action.)
Укажите, почему Вы вступили или служили в Вооруженных Силах иностранного государства, и особые обстоятельства, при которых Вы были зачислены или служили. /ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ. Ваш ответ должен включать в себя подробное объяснение Ваших мотивов и причин вступления или службы в Вооруженных Силах иностранного государства, включая Ваше намерение как в отношении Вашей верности иностранному государству, так и Вашей верности Соединенным Штатам, и Ваше намерение сохранить или отказаться от Вашего Американского гражданства этим действием./

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Did you try to avoid service? N/A If "yes," explain what you did, and give names and address of persons having knowledge of your action.
Пробовали ли Вы избежать зачисления на службу? ___ Если ДА, объясните, что Вы предпринимали, и укажите фамилии и адреса людей, знающих о Вашем действии.

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24. Have you ever accepted, served in, or performed the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof? ~~Yes~~ No If "yes," give the following information regarding the office, post, or employment:
Давали ли Вы когда-либо свое согласие на работу, служили ли или выполняли обязанности любого государственного должностного лица, занимали ли пост или работали в учреждении, находящемся в ведении правительства иностранного государства или его административно-политических подразделений? ____ Если ДА, дайте следующие сведения о государственной должности, посте или работе.

Date employment or appointment began 1973
/Дата зачисления или назначения на работу/

Date terminated/Дата увольнения/. still working

Name of foreign state/Название иностранного государства/ USSR

Place or places of employment Publishing House APN
/Место или места работы/

Title of position/Занимаемая должность/ style Editor

Name of superior/Полное имя начальника/ ~~Kozyabinsky~~ M Kozyabinsky

Description of duties/Описание обязанностей/ style Editor

Name of government organization
/Название государственной организации/ APN

Was an oath, an affirmation, or a declaration of allegiance required for this office, post, or employment? No If so, did you actually take an oath or make an affirmation or declaration of allegiance in connection with this employment? Нужно ли было принимать присягу, давать подтверждение или торжественно заявлять о своей преданности для получения этой государственной должности, этого поста или работы? ____ Если ДА, действительно ли Вы приняли присягу, дали подтверждение или торжественное заявление о своей преданности в связи с этой работой?

Were only nationals of the foreign state eligible for the office, post, or employment? Могли ли только граждане иностранного государства быть избраны на эту государственную должность, на этот пост или на эту работу?
No

State why you accepted this employment and the specific circumstances surrounding that acceptance. (NOTE. Your statement should include a detailed explanation of your motives and purposes in accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of this office, post, or employment, including your intent with respect to your allegiance to the foreign state and to your allegiance to the United States, and to the retention or relinquishment of your United States citizenship by that action.)
Укажите, почему Вы согласились на эту работу и особые обстоятельства, при которых было дано это согласие. /ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ. Ваш ответ должен включать подробное объяснение Ваших мотивов и причин, заставляющих Вас принять, служить или выполнять обязанности этого государственного должностного лица, или занимать пост или работу, включая Ваше намерение как в отношении Вашей верности иностранному государству, так и Вашей верности Соединенным Штатам, и Ваше намерение сохранить или отказаться от Вашего Американского гражданства этим действием./
To earn a living

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6. Since December 24, 1952, have you:
Начиная с 24 декабря 1952 года:

(a) sought or obtained registration as a citizen of a foreign country, applied for or obtained a passport, certificate, card, or other document therefrom in which you were described as a citizen of a country other than that of the United States? Добивались ли Вы или получили регистрацию в качестве подданного иностранного государства; обращались ли Вы или получали паспорт, удостоверение, свидетельство или другой документ от этого государства, в котором было бы указано, что Вы являетесь подданным иной страны, а не гражданином США?
Obtained a Soviet Passport

(b) held any remunerative post or employment for which foreign nationality was or is a prerequisite? Занимали ли Вы когда-либо хорошо оплачиваемую должность или работу, для которой иностранное подданство было или являлось необходимым условием? No

(c) been a member of any profession or organization for which foreign nationality was or is a prerequisite? Были ли Вы когда-либо членом какого-нибудь профессионального коллектива или организации, для которой иностранное подданство было или является необходимым условием?
No

(d) claimed any other benefit of your foreign nationality? Претендовали ли Вы на любую другую привилегию Вашего иностранного подданства?
No

If answer to any of these questions is "yes," give the following information:
Если ответ к любому из этих вопросов ДА, дайте следующие сведения:

Type of document or benefit/Тип документа или привилегии/ Passport
Name of foreign state/Название иностранного государства/ Soviet Union
Date sought /Дата ходатайства/ 1953
Date obtained/Дата получения/ 1953
Date last used/Дата последнего пользования/

State why you sought or claimed each benefit or document and the circumstances surrounding your actions. (NOTE. Your statement should include a detailed explanation of your motives and purposes in seeking or claiming any one of these benefits including your intent with respect to your allegiance to the foreign state and to your allegiance to the United States, and to the retention or relinquishment of United States citizenship by that action.)
Укажите, почему Вы ходатайствовали или претендовали на эту привилегию, или документ и обстоятельства, объясняющие Ваши действия. /ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ. Ваш ответ должен включать в себя подробное объяснение Ваших мотивов и причин Вашего ходатайства или претензии на получение одного из этих привилегий, включая Ваше намерение по отношению Вашей верности иностранному государству и Вашей верности Соединенным Штатам, и Ваше намерение сохранить или отказаться от Американского гражданства этим действием.
I was given a Soviet Passport in connection with my arrival in the Soviet Union

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ЗАСВИДЕТЕЛЬСТВОВАНИЕ

I have (read*)(had read to me*) the foregoing questions and answers
Я /прочел*/ мне [redacted]чли*/ предшествующие вопросы [redacted]ответы, состоящие

consisting of six pages in the (English*)(~~Russian~~*) language and
из шести страниц на /английском* /русском*/ языке и

I understand their contents. I also understand that this document
Я понимаю их содержание. Я также понимаю, что этот документ

becomes a part of the official records of the United States Govern-
становится частью официальных архивов Американского Правительства,

ment; also, that I may seek the advice of legal counsel prior to
а также то, что Я могу обратиться за юридической консультацией прежде,

signing it under oath.
чем подписать этот документ под присягой.

I solemnly swear that the answers and explanations made by me
Я торжественно клянусь, что ответы и объяснения, сделанные мною

in this questionnaire and in any attachments which are referred to
в этой анкете и на любом приложении, относящемся к ней, являются

herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
правильными, насколько мне известно.

Melinda Maclean
Signature of Applicant
Подпись заявителя

(X) _____
Signature of Witness
Подпись свидетеля

June 21, 1976
Date /Дата/

(X) _____
Signature of Witness
Подпись свидетеля

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1976
Подписано и клятвенно подтверждено в моем присутствии день месяц год.

The whole of the above having been first read and explained fully in the
Все вышеуказанное было вначале прочитано и объяснено полностью на

(English*)(Russian*) language the said Melinda Maclean, who appeared
/английском*/русском*/ языке и упомянутый, которому все

to have understood the same, signed (~~acknowledged~~) in my presence.
было понятно, подписался /или поставил свой знак/ в моем присутствии.

*Strike out which ever does not apply
*Вычеркните то, что неприемлемо

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Signature /Подпись/

[redacted]
American Vice Consul

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Title of Officer
Ранг американского представителя

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Extract from Sunday Times of 27 November 1977

SECRETS OF THE FBI SPY FILE

When **GUY BURGESS** and **DONALD MACLEAN** defected to Moscow in 1951 Edgar Hoover's FBI mounted a massive investigation. What they found has been a secret for more than 30 years. But DAVID LEITCH has used the new Freedom of Information Act to inspect the original FBI documents. He reveals how the defections led to a rift in Anglo-American relations. On the next page PHILLIP KNIGHTLEY answers the riddle of how **KIM PHILBY** escaped Hoover's vengeance

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Right: George Blake, 34, his wife [illegible]
[illegible] His English wife was granted a divorce a [illegible]
[illegible]ular escape in 1966 from Wormwood Scrubs, wh[illegible]
was serving a 42-year sentence for espionage. Stand[illegible]
[illegible] daughter-in-law. Pictured in 1975 by his [illegible]

GUY BURGESS and Donald Maclean, names which were later to become as inexorably twinned in the public mind as Marks and Spencer or Fortnum and Mason, left England to become a minor part of twentieth century history on board the Southampton-St Malo steamer Falaise at midnight on May 25, 1951. Although these harassed and rather drunk last-minute fellow-travellers were well-known in certain reaches of the British Establishment, particularly Burgess, who knew "but *everyone*" as he would say, the public knew nothing of them. Nor were they to until "The Missing Diplomats" story broke sensationally 11 days later.

In the interim before the news became public a handful of "secret world" professionals assumed at once that they must have defected to Russia. Yet doubts remained. Maclean, head of the American department at the Foreign Office, was due to be interrogated—but on the basis of "evidence" which was largely speculative. Burgess, a lowly second secretary at the British Embassy in Washington, had never been suspected of anything more sinister than those surface character defects — drunkenness, bphemianism, homosexual promiscuity—he had paraded rather than hidden. Foreign Office *esprit de corps*, a decent reluctance to condemn without proof of guilt, and above all a sense of pure horror at how the Americans would react all played their part in encouraging even the baiders to reserve their judgment.

The Americans, we now learn for the first time, had no such doubts, almost from the earliest days. But they were at first devilishly hard pressed to establish guilt. It took the legendary J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI and doyen of the G-men, a surprising time to crank up his enormous machine of investigation—not until June 8, for instance, were they able to, disseminate photographs of the missing men across the country. Copies of their handwriting were laboriously obtained—in the case of Burgess, characteristically, from a Washington garage called Mayfair Motors, where he was remembered for his morning whiskey breath and the constant repair jobs necessitated by the way he drove his beloved Lincoln Continental.

Three weeks after the disappearance Kenneth Younger, the Government spokesman, said in the Commons that there was no confirmation that the diplomats had actually defected. In the FBI files, however, there was now a remarkable document which, if verified, left no doubt about Burgess and Maclean's loyalty and where they had gone.

It has always been known that two telegrams, apparently from Maclean to his wife and mother, had been sent from Paris to London on June 6 saying that all was well. A similar telegram to Burgess's mother had been delivered, this time from Rome, on June 7. However, this third communication is so bizarre that it is worth quoting in full.

It is an anonymous letter delivered to the US Embassy in London, marked for the eyes of the Ambassador only. He promptly passed it on to the "Legal Attache," the conventional title applied to the senior FBI man in all foreign embassies, and thence it arrived on the impressive desk of J. Edgar Hoover in Washington.

The letter, if true in representing itself as a final statement from Donald Maclean, not only said the pair had gone to Moscow to see Joseph Stalin. It claimed Maclean was going to tell him that the Nato powers had plans for an assault on the Soviet Union—which, if believed in Moscow, could have had alarming repercussions. The document, in its entirety as it appears in the files, reads:

"This is the deposition which Maclean made to me on 24 May: I am haunted and burdened by what I know of official secrets, especially by the content of high level Anglo American conversations. The British Government, whom I served, have betrayed the realm to Americans, who are rather jealous than indifferent towards it, to incinerate and destroy in their own sole beneficial interest. I wish to enable my beloved country to escape from the snare which faithless politicians have set. I deeply admire the example of patriotism shown by those men and women—Johnstone, Bidwell, Dagleish, Rides, and especially John Peet—who chose voluntary exile because they could not countenance, but had to expose, the criminal instructions of the Foreign Office to conduct subversive activities within the People's Democracies.

The criminal plans of which I have official knowledge touch deeper and more popular British interests: no longer our national honour, but our hope of survival as a people. I hold identical copies of the minutes of all Anglo-American conversations relating to the use of the North Atlantic Treaty for the preparation and launching of assault on the Soviet Union; to the preparations made by the State Department, and particularly by Mr John Foster Dulles, for arranging the Korean War, and subsequently, for a propaganda "lead" to the Press for concealment of these facts from the public; and to the briefing of the British and American delegates at the Paris preparatory conference, with special reference to the necessity of ensuring a breakdown of the conference on a pretext as little damaging as possible to the moral position of the Western Powers and their credit as seekers for peace.

I have decided that I can discharge my duty to my country only through prompt disclosure of this material to Stalin, whom I shall beg to release it at once, so that it may alert the British people, furnishing them with both the reason and the power to wrest control of their destiny from the wretches who have stolen it.

I discussed these matters with Burgess, whose concurrence with my appreciation of our resultant duty is complete.

Before you, or His Majesty's Government, become aware of our absence from official duty, we shall have crossed the 'Iron Curtain' into the Free World. Our transit will be effected by June 6 at the latest.

From an old pal of Maclean 9

What Hoover and his advisers made of this curious document remains a mystery, since the files, unusually, contain no comment. Its date was the eve of Maclean's disappearance, and also of his 38th birthday, the earlier part of which he had spent having a celebration lunch at Wheeler's and drinking with several friends including Cyril Connolly. His last days in London had been marked by a series of drunken conversations with a variety of "old pals," to some of whom he had confided a fear of impending world war unleashed by the American — also a theme of Guy Burgess.

One of the oddest aspects of the "deposition" is the way it echoes parts of the flight which Burgess and Maclean made about five years later to Room 104 of the National Hotel in Moscow.

It is conceivable, therefore, that the document genuinely represented Maclean's state of mind—haunted and paranoid as he felt the security net tightening around him he had perhaps attempted a final self-justification. Cyril Connolly described Maclean's appearance during these last London days as frightening. "He had lost all serenity, his hands would tremble, his face was usually a livid yellow and he looked as if he had spent the night sitting up in a tunnel." Perhaps he had made an attempt to bridge what Connolly also called "a basic and incommunicable anxiety." But who was his amanuensis?

THIS letter apart, however, the FBI papers make it clear that despite thousands of man hours they had still by this stage established little more about their quarries than could have been acquired from reference books. But the time had come to produce some kind of assessment and on June 18 and 19 a series of identical reports were sent by Hoover to the Special Consultant to the President; the Attorney General Bedell Smith of the CIA and the Intelligence Division of the Pentagon.

The information on the missing men added up to no more than detailed *curricula vitae*. But Hoover, without disclosing the base for his conclusions, added a personal postscript. "I would like to . . . advise you confidentially that developments growing out of the investigations of the disappearance of the two individuals make it highly probable that both were Soviet espionage agents."

The direction of the investigation had now changed. Assuming that the two had gone to Moscow, what had they taken with them? So far they had nothing on Burgess, except a growing conviction that someone who behaved so badly so consistently must have been capable of any degeneracy. The preliminary sketch of Maclean in terms of security damage was another matter.

On June 19, the Bureau offered the following tentative assessment:

> From January, 1947, to August, 1948, Maclean (sic) officially represented the British Embassy in matters dealing with political aspects of atomic energy. He reportedly had no access to classified scientific information, but he did have full knowledge of the discussions which took place during that period concerning co-operation between the United States, Canada, and England. He had access to communications on such matters which passed between Washington, D. C. and London, England. During the same period he had knowledge of the transactions of the Combined Development Agency and of arrangements for securing raw materials and estimates of future production which were made at that time.

The pace was now hotting up: there is evidence of a certain panic and within the week the choleric Admiral Lewis E. Strauss, former commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission, took a hand. A memorandum from D. M. Ladd, one of the Bureau's inner circle, describes a phone call he had received in which Strauss, "going over some papers at his home this last weekend," had discovered a matter of great gravity.

Although "high Army and Navy officials were required to have escorts in going through this building," the Admiral reported, it appeared that Maclean held a pass, "permitting him to go anywhere in the Atomic Energy headquarters." Ladd's memo merited one of Hoover's "blue gems"—a handwritten note from the director himself. "I was always required to have an escort. H." he scrawled testily at the bottom.

In 1947, during his tour at the Washington Embassy, Maclean was designated to act as UK representative on the Combined Policy Committee, which dealt with atomic energy matters and comprised representatives of the United States, the UK and Canada. The CPC had been set up under the 1943 secret Quebec Agreement to co-ordinate the atomic programme. Because of [illegible] Congress drafted the McMahon Act, setting up the Atomic Energy Commission and in effect denying nuclear information to Britain, in ignorance of agreements between Roosevelt and Churchill, and later Truman and Attlee, making such exchanges obligatory. The McMahon Act, which did not cover either declassification arrangements or raw materials, had been in operation for only six months when Maclean joined the CPC.

Now, under the impetus of Strauss, the FBI began a set of frantic interviews with the AEC hierarchy in an attempt to establish just what Maclean might have told his Soviet masters. Their first results showed that between August 6, 1947 and June 11, 1948, Maclean had visited AEC headquarters 20 times, sometimes at night. On November 14, 15 and 16, 1947, the records showed that Maclean had attended a special declassification meeting. Among those also present was Dr Klaus Fuchs, the atom scientist and Communist spy who had late been arrested.

A right-fisted letter from the acting chairman of the AEC on July 1 went somewhat further, but not much. "Maclean had access to the information relating to the estimates made at the time of ore supply available to the three governments through 1952 and requirements of uranium requirements during the period. Some of the information was classified Top Secret and would have been of interest to the Soviet Union."

But he added that fissionable materials production schedules for 1948-52 had in fact been "expanded considerably" above the estimates current while Maclean was still sitting on the committee.

Thus, he concluded, because of "the changes in the rate and scale of the US programme in the intervening years" Maclean's information dating from 1947-48 "would not now be of any appreciable aid to the Soviet Union."

This letter, which had to be delivered by hand and signed for by Hoover personally, ended with an appeal for any further information "which will help us in further assessing possible damage to our programme."

It sounds as if the acting chairman, whose signature is indecipherable, was trying to make the best of a bad job; an opinion Hoover apparently shared. For on the bottom of a deposition from William Borden, executive

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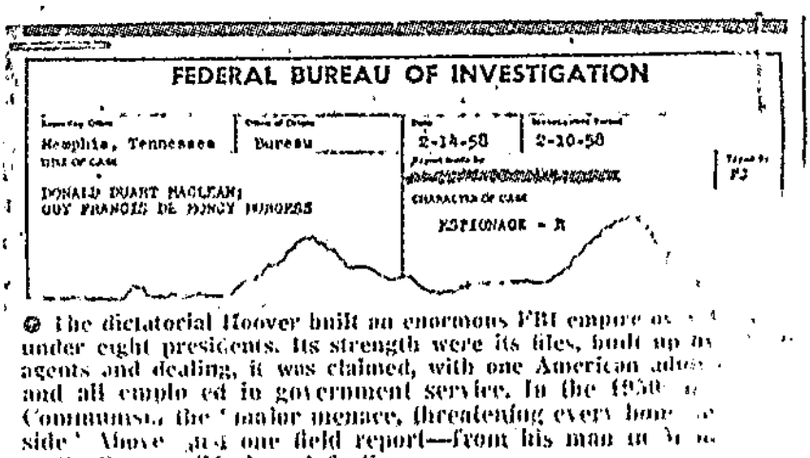

● The dictatorial Hoover built an enormous FBI empire over under eight presidents. Its strength were its files, built up by agents and dealing, it was claimed, with one American adult and all employed in government service. In the 1950s Communism the major menace, threatening every home inside. Above, just one field report—from his man in Washington for Burgess/Maclean defection

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director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, the files have preserved one of his "blue gems": "It is obvious that AEC is not particularly co-operative in this matter. H."

Neither was Admiral Strauss, who had always opposed passing information of any kind to the British, mollified by the intelligence he appeared to have been gaining from his own sources. A memo dated June 26 contained a new theory about Maclean's non-escort pass which the admiral was advocating. He thought that Carroll Wilson, former AEC General Manager, had a wife "who might possibly be related to Maclean." He knew, he said, that Wilson's wife was born in England.

The memo continues: "Strauss felt this might explain why Wilson allowed Maclean entrance into the building without a proper pass and might also explain the numerous visits made by Maclean with Wilson."

Here was a double smear—and one entirely without foundation. For Mrs Wilson was neither English, nor related to Maclean. It is the first clear evidence of a profound anti-British bias, and deep distrust of the British allies, which gradually develops into a kind of leitmotif of the FBI papers. Retrospectively, it is easy to see that this was one of the natural and probably inevitable legacies of the affair of the two missing diplomats.

It is much accentuated after the appearance on the scene of the third actor in the espionage drama: Harold Adrian Russell Philby.

THERE MUST be 50,000 words and a couple of hundred names in the FBI files covering the first month after Burgess and Maclean disappeared. But the name of Kim Philby, like Conan Doyle's dog which didn't bark, remains a blank, at any rate at a first reading.

In his own book, My Secret War (which has an FBI file of its own), Philby describes the decision he had to make.

His impulse, and again this is the Philby version, was to dash home and dispose of "incriminating material." Instead he braved it out at the Embassy making appropriate noises of dismay as the teleprinters rolled on.

October 1967: The Sunday Times first exposes Philby as a "double" spy and shows him in Red Square. Now US documents reveal new secrets.

His worry was that the FBI, associating him at once with Burgess, possibly the world's least popular house-guest who had nevertheless been staying with the Philby's for several months, would hesitate not a moment before they put the dogs of surveillance on him. No doubt that is what would have happened had John le Carré been writing the files.

In reality the Bureau had their other worries: initially tracing the missing diplomats, and then assessing what kind of loot they had delivered to their (still just hypothetical) Soviet masters.

A very close reading of the files reveals two references to Philby during this period of high danger. The first, minor, reference followed a visit by an FBI man to Mayflower Motors on 15th Street.

He discovered that a member of the garage staff had recently made estimates for the repair of Burgess's car and two others. By visiting the Dickson Adjusting Company, Burgess's unhappy insurance brokers, the agent discovered: "An automobile belonging to Mr H. A. R. Philby bounced down a hill and ran into parked cars belonging to Guy Burgess and (name deleted)."

Philby's second credit in the FBI papers spelled much more trouble, although by then he had been recalled to London "with the red lights flashing." On June 28 in the course of an unusually cordial letter to General Bedell-Smith of the CIA Hoover says: "You will be interested in the fact that H. A. R. Philby is reported to have stated in an interview after his return to England that his opinions were fairly far to the Left in 1934 when he was a resident in Vienna, Austria. Philby denied he was ever a communist."

Sure now that Philby was "the third man" who had tipped off his quarries, Hoover gradually devised a scheme to nail him which, as Phillip Knightley shows, above, was balked by the British Establishment. Hoover learned the full extent of the damage on October 18, 1955, in a memo from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"Subject: national security implications resulting from the defection British diplomats Maclean and Burgess.

"Maclean appears to have had access to very nearly all sensitive material in the British Foreign Office files. Burgess on the other hand, seems to have been in and out of Foreign Office work, and by comparison had access. However he appears to have had complete control of Maclean, so together the two were a formidable unsavory (sic) team.

"Our FBI evalutes them as Soviet espionage agents. They probably operated in that capacity during their time in public office and were apparently protected by *others on even higher places* (our italics), some of whom are alleged to be still occupying key positions.

"In the field of USA/Canada planning in atomic energy, USA/UK postwar planning and policy in Europe, and all by-product information up to the date of the defection undoubtedly reached Soviet hands probably via the Soviet embassy in London. All UK and probably some USA diplomatic codes and ciphers in existence prior to 25 May, 1951 are in the possession of the Soviets and are of no further use.

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very respectfully yours, Signed by a US colonel, the acting deputy director for Intelligence."

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A new paperback edition of Philby: The Spy Who Betrayed A Generation by Bruce Page, David Leitch and Philip Knightley is published by Sphere at 95p.

HOW MACMILLAN SANK FBI 'GET PHILBY' PLAN

By PHILLIP KNIGHTLEY

PERHAPS the most intriguing revelation in the FBI files concerns Hoover's conviction from very early on that Philby was the third man. The files show that Hoover, constrained by the protocol of inter-government relations, did his utmost to expose Philby.

Motivated partly by his anti-Communist zeal and partly by a sense of personal betrayal—he had been a dinner guest in Philby's Washington home—Hoover tried to manipulate high-level British and American opinion by planting newspaper stories to get Philby's name into the open and then to force a full-scale investigation into his activities.

Hoover launched his plan on September 29, 1955. At 3.45 pm (the Bureau was always meticulous about dating events) a reporter from the International News Service called at Hoover's office for a long, off-the-record chat. Hoover recorded the conversation:

"... *[the INS man]* stated that he had been contacted by an individual who claims to know the identity of a third man involved in the Burgess-Maclean case and to have the full story. This third party is a British subject named Philby who was formerly connected with the British Government in this country."

This, of course, was no news to Hoover. Philby's name had appeared high on the FBI's list of suspects ever since Burgess and Maclean had vanished, simply because Philby knew of the investigation into Maclean and was, therefore, in a position to tip him off, and because of his close association in Washington with Burgess. (The FBI had a log, for example, of all the telephone calls Burgess made when outside Washington: most of them were to Philby.)

Hoover then went on to give the INS man all the material he needed for a story: Philby had been employed by British intelligence in Washington, he was a heavy drinker; he had access to highly confidential information, he had been recalled after the Burgess-Maclean disappearance; and a representative of British intelligence had come to Washington to accompany him back to London.

But, playing a deep game, Hoover coyly told the INS man that he was on the trail of "some very hot information." He went on: "But I cautioned him that in the White Paper [on the Burgess-Maclean defection] which had just been released by the British Government there was no mention of Philby's name, apparently because of lack of direct proof against Philby and the fact that Philby was in contact with lawyers and threatening heavy libel suits if any paper prints his name in [illegible] with this matter."

[illegible] concluded by suggesting [illegible] the INS man might apply [illegible] "I told ... that his [illegible] might want to [illegible] in this [illegible] White [illegible]

There are certain conclusions to be drawn from Hoover's memo. He was clearly unhappy that the White Paper had made no mention of Philby. Whether the meeting with the INS man was "set up" at Hoover's instigation or whether it occurred fortuitiously, the fact is that Hoover seized upon it as a chance to plant in a newspaperman's mind Philby's name as the third man.

The seed matured quickly. By the first week in October, Jack Fishman, the editor of the Empire News (now defunct) who had been sniffing around

Hoover: felt betrayed

Macmillan: no evidence

the third man story, and his crime reporter Johnny Hunt-Crowley, had both been tipped off by MI-5 contacts that Philby was their man. To avoid a possible libel case, Fishman passed the story to Henry Maule, London correspondent for the Sunday News in New York.

The Sunday News of October 23 actually named Philby, and so enabled Fishman to persuade the Labour MP for Brixton, Lieut-Col Marcus Lipton to rise in the Commons the following Tuesday afternoon and ask: "Has the Prime Minister made up his mind to cover up at all costs the dubious third man activities of Mr Harold Philby, who was First Secretary at the Washington Embassy a little while ago; and is he determined to stifle all discussion on the very great matters which were evaded in the wretched White Paper, which is an insult to the intelligence of the country?"

There, nearly a month after Hoover had played the first note of what grew to be a carefully orchestrated campaign to [illegible] Philby, Philby's [illegible] out in [illegible]

The repercussions were immediate. The Government committed itself to make a public statement of some sort about Philby, and to a debate in the Commons. Hoover, delighted, put the next stage of his plan into operation. On November 2, eight days after Lipton had named Philby, he cabled the head of the FBI in London explaining what he was doing.

"Legal Attache, London England. Donald Duart Maclean, Guy Francis de Moncy Burgess Stop Espionage Stop Public identification of Philby as individual who may have tipped off Burgess Maclean and requests of Bureau from other government agencies for information on Philby's role in case make it necessary that Bureau furnish information on Philby to certain High US government officials Stop Bureau plans to advise certain high-level government officials of Philby's role — Hoover."

It is not difficult to guess what Hoover had in mind. Other FBI files make it clear that American intelligence officers suspected that Philby was being protected, not only by his brother officers in the Special Intelligence Service (MI6), but possibly by high-ranking Foreign Office officials. If the FBI gave its dossier on Philby to every high-ranking US government official, up to and probably including the President, it would be hard for the British Government to resist American demands for a full-scale investigation of Philby.

Hoover had reckoned without several peculiarly British factors which, together, wrecked his scheme. First, he did not know, or underestimated the strength of Philby's support within SIS. Next, he did not allow for the anti-McCarthy feeling in Britain which regarded the pursuit of Philby as persecution. Thirdly, the brief to Harold Macmillan, then Foreign Secretary, for his Commons statement put the view of the SIS, his department. It was not the FBI's view or even that of its sister "policeman" organisation, the MI-5.

Macmillan could have asked for an MI-5 view but this would have meant trespassing outside his department and offending his staff. He might have been prepared to do this had he not felt that the affair was a quarrel between secret departments which they should have settled themselves.

So Macmillan took his brief at face value and read it to the Commons on November 7. The crucial part said: "No [illegible] has been found that [illegible] responsible for war[illegible] of Maclean. Whil[illegible] ment service he [illegible] duties ably and [illegible] have no [illegible] that Mr Philby [illegible]

Philby was cleared. What happened in Britain has been told before. Philby held a relaxed Press conference which he handled so brilliantly that at least one of his old SIS colleagues rang him up to congratulate him. He was confirmed in his role of injured hero, martyr to security, was kept on the SIS books as an agent, and in 1956 went off to Beirut under cover as a newspaper correspondent for The Observer and the Economist.

What happened in the United States as a result of Macmillan's statement emerges from the FBI files only now. Hoover was forced to call off his G-men, and officially, the FBI, too, cleared Philby. On December 29, 1955, an internal FBI memorandum noted:

"SUBJECT: Donald Duart Maclean *et al.*

During a recent review of all references in Bufiles [FBI files] on Harold A. R. Philby, abstracts were made and placed on 3 x 5 [index] cards. Philby is suspected of tipping off subject that he was under investigation. From this review there does not appear any basis or justification for an investigation of Philby.

ACTION: Authority is requested to retain these abstracts for ready reference in the event of future inquiries from Bureau officials or other Government agencies concerning Philby."

The Philby files were placed in cold storage. They were not used again until January 23, 1963. On that day Philby vanished from Beirut, only to surface six months later in Moscow, his cover at last revealed. The SIS officer cleared by Macmillan, but always a prime suspect of the FBI, turned out to be a long-serving officer of the KGB, and, among other roles, he was indeed the third man.

Hoover, vindicated at last, felt that he had been betrayed by the British old-boy network. He remained distrustful of British intelligence and of the British in general until his death in 1972.

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REC-30 100-374183-1201
EX-124
9 FEB 17 1978

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPAS, UR, US (MACLEAN, MELINDA)

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP STATUS

REF: A. 77 MOSCOW 12368SB. 77 STATE 195490

1. ON JANUARY 30 EMBASSY RECEIVED MFA NOTE IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY NOTE 1091 OF AUGUST 25, 1977 (COPY POUCHED TO DEPT.), ON MRS. MACLEAN'S SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. A COPY OF MRS. MACLEAN'S HAND-WRITTEN NARRATIVE APPLICATION IN 1955 FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP FOR HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN, EXECUTED UNDER THE NAME NATALIYA PETROVNA FRAISER, WAS ATTACHED TO NOTE. IN THE APPLICATION, SHE DESCRIBES HERSELF AS A STATELESS PERSON (LITSOBEN GRAZH'DANSTVA).

2. SOVIET NOTE FORWARDING THE APPLICATION ALSO STATES THAT SHE AND HER CHILDREN "WERE GIVEN THEIR FORMER NAME MACLEAN IN 1972 AT HER REQUEST."

3. COPY AND TRANSLATION OF SOVIET NOTE AND MRS. MACLEAN'S APPLICATION FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP POUCHED TO PPT/FE AND EUR/SOV.

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1 - Mr. R. L. Leffler

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To: ADIC, New York [redacted]

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From: Acting Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R

Enclosed is a self-explanatory copy of a United States Department of State (USDS) Memorandum of Conversation, titled "Meeting with Melinda Maclean [redacted]" dated 12/28/77, containing contents of a discussion between subject [redacted] (USDS). (C) (U)

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For your information, USDS has recently informed FBIHQ that the Passport Office has not yet completed processing the citizenship case of subject. You will be kept advised of further developments. (C) (U)

Regarding enclosure, your comments and observations are solicited. (U)

Enclosure

RLL:kem
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EX-111 REC 58 100-374183-1203

NOTE:

State Department, on 2/8/78, furnished a memorandum of conversation between an employee of State and subject [redacted] During the conversation, one of subject [redacted] stated she had been contacted by an FBI Agent who indicated he had an "in" with State and could help subject regain her citizenship if subject cooperated with the FBI. State advised such cooperation was not necessary and so advised an Agent in the New York Office. Above requests New York's comments. (C) (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK ( )

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SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R

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ReBuairtel, 2/17/78.

The NYO has reviewed USDS memorandum furnished as an attachment to the Bureau communication. The NYO has also reviewed correspondence furnished to FBIHQ concerning the interviews that were conducted first with MELINDA MACLEAN by the Boston Office and the interviews conducted by the NYO of her [redacted] mother.

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HQ attention is directed to page 2 of the LHM accompanying NY airtel, 3/24/77, specifically the last paragraph of page 2 where it was pointed out to [redacted] that any such decision concerning MELINDA MACLEAN'S citizenship would have to come from the USDS.

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The NYO has presented this matter as clearly in its communications to HQ and the USDS as possible. The NYO, as set forth, is not attempting to usurp the jurisdiction or authority of the USDS.

It is quite obvious that the rationale of any such decision by the USDS must be guided by the individuals involved. It is doubtful, in the opinion of the NYO, that at any hearing or court procedure [redacted] that any such jurisdictional [redacted] MELINDA MACLEAN'S retention [redacted]. It is quite clear that as the mother of DONALD MACLEAN'S children and as his wife, she followed him with the assistance of [redacted] to the Soviet Union. As previous documents and statements in this matter have indicated that she was clearly under the direction and control of [redacted] at all times, she was and still is presently in the Soviet Union. It is difficult for anyone to think that MELINDA MACLEAN under the circumstances she was under in the Soviet Union, had any choice but to sign any documents that were given to her by the Soviets. b7D

The NYO has presented this matter to MELINDA'S [redacted] mother in a logical, reasonable and realistic manner as it exists today. The [redacted] reported to the USDS MELINDA MACLEAN'S interest in returning to the US and the statements of her [redacted] mother that they would do anything to aid MELINDA MACLEAN'S return to the US. It would be unreasonable not to point out to MELINDA MACLEAN'S [redacted] mother that the US Intelligence Agencies as well as the British have a continuing interest in any information she could supply concerning the flight of her husband and GUY b6 b7C

NY [redacted] b3 b7E

DE MONCY BURGESS' [illegible] to the Soviet Union as well as any information she might have concerning their association, to her knowledge, with KIM PHILBY.

The NYO has presented this matter and brought it to the attention of the USDS and, as set forth, the USDS will have to make a decision concerning any expatriation on the part of MELINDA MACLEAN. There is a necessity, however, to consider the Bureau's jurisdictional responsibility in connection with the acts that occurred when all three of the British defectors to the Soviet Union were in the US. If MELINDA MACLEAN'S [redacted] mother feel comfortable b6 b7C in discussing their situation and the proposed actions of MELINDA MACLEAN with the Bureau, it seems ridiculous not to take advantage and to assist them in a situation over which they had no control.

The NYO has reviewed the indices concerning any record of [redacted] USDS, contacting the NYO and there is no such record. If [redacted] had any desire to discuss this matter with the agent who interviewed Mrs. MACLEAN [redacted] it is certain that they would have given his name.

The NYO still feels that the FBI should make every effort to continue friendly relationships with MELINDA MACLEAN'S [redacted] mother so that in the event that the USDS does allow her to return to the US the FBI will be in a position to pursue this relationship to obtaining specific details of activities she could recall concerning her husband and others involved in Soviet intelligence in the US.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0325

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ MOSCOW 07487

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPAS (MACLEAN, MELINDA)

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP STATUS

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REC-79 100-374183-1205

REF: (A) STATE 092045, (B) MOSCOW OM OF FEBRUARY 15, (C) 77 STATE 195490

APR 27 1978

1. EMBASSY HAS COMPLETED AND FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PARA 1, REFTEL A, A CERTIFICATE OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY TO THE DEPARTMENT (CA/PPT/FE). COPY OF MRS. MACLEAN'S HAND-WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR SOVIET NATIONALITY HAS BEEN FORWARDED WITH THE CERTIFICATE, ALONG WITH COVERING SOVIET NOTE.

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2. RE REFTEL A, PARA 2: AS NOTED IN MOSCOW OM OF FEBRUARY 15, MRS. MACLEAN APPEARS TO BE WARY OF DISCUSSING CERTAIN MATTERS WITH [redacted], SHE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE SPECIFICS OF HER APPLICATION FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP OR THE METHOD BY WHICH SHE AND HER CHILDREN CLANDESTINELY REACHED MOSCOW FROM LONDON. b6 b7C

3. EMBASSY WILL COMPLETE AND SEND TO MRS. MACLEAN A PRELIMINARY FINDING OF LOSS OF NATIONALITY PER REFTEL A, PARAS 4 AND 8, AND FAM 224.9. A COPY OF THE LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] b6 b7C

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4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R

For your information, [redacted] has confidentially advised that secret and delicate sources have indicated that [redacted]

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No action should be taken on the above in view of the sensitive sources from which the information was obtained. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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NOTE:

Above advises New York of an impending visit by subject's son who is currently residing in the United Kingdom. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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100-374183-1207X

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP STATUS

29 MAY 9 1978

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REFS: (A) MOSCOW 7487, (B) STATE 92045

1. MRS. MACLEAN CAME TO EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION ON APRIL 28 TO DISCUSS HER CASE. STATING THAT SHE

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HAD RECEIVED EMBASSY'S LETTER ON HER LOSS OF NATIONALITY, AND THAT SHE DID NOT PLAN TO CONTEST THE DECISION, THOUGH SHE FOUND IT UNFAIR.

2. MRS. MACLEAN ALSO STATED THAT SHE PLANNED LATER THIS YEAR TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE FROM THE SOVIET UNION TO THE UNITED STATES. MRS. MACLEAN INFORMED [redacted] THAT HER SISTER WILL SEND HER A VYZOV, AND HAS MADE PLANS TO FILE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH THE INS. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 - Mr. [redacted]

TO : Mr. [redacted]

DATE: 5/15/78

FROM : Mr. E.C. Peterson

SUBJECT: DONALD DUART MACLEAN
GUY BURGESS
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

On 5/5/78 [redacted] This information is from an extremely sensitive source and may not be further disseminated. (S) (U)

[redacted] was speculating that this might preclude his wife, Melinda, from traveling to the U.S. this coming summer in order to visit her mother. He understood that she has been making inquiries through the U.S. Consulate in Moscow. (S) (U)

[redacted] pointed out that the British had provided us some questions for us to ask Mrs. Maclean during a prior visit and that they would still be interested in having us pursue this. It is pointed out that it was my recollection that she did not wish to speak with us during the prior visit but that we spoke to her mother; therefore, it again may not be possible for us to handle their request. (S) (U)

ACTION: Check the file to determine status of this and consider having liaison check with State Department for any information pertinent to [redacted] interest. (S) (U)

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1 - Mr. R. B. Wade

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5/25/78

To: ADIC, New York [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R

For your information, [redacted] has recently advised that [redacted] This information is from an extremely sensitive source and may not be further disseminated. (S) (U)

[redacted] speculated that this incident might preclude subject from coming to the U. S. this Summer in order to visit her mother. [redacted] added they understood that subject has been making inquiries through the U. S. Consulate in Moscow. (S) (U)

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[redacted] noted they had previously provided this Bureau with some questions they would like us to ask subject if she agrees to speak with us. Review of captioned indicates that in June, 1976, [redacted] requested she be queried with regard to Donald Maclean's espionage activities and the activities of Maclean and H. A. R. Philby in the Soviet Union and the possibility of either of them wishing to return to the United Kingdom. This information has previously been furnished your Office. (S) (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) (R)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

Re Airtels, 4/25, 5/25/78.

New York, if FBIHQ so desires, can verify information relative DONALD MACLEAN illness, and if subject to come to U.S. through [redacted] b6 b7C

New York of the opinion Bureau should reestablish contact with these individuals, if any successful interviews of subject is to take place when she returns to U.S.

NY will await FBIHQ instructions before recontact in view of State Department memo, 12/28/77.

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To: ADIC, New York [redacted] b3 b7E

From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R

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FBIHQ has no disagreement with your recontacting subject [redacted] if you so desire, regarding possible travel to the U. S. by subject. In view of information regarding [redacted] visiting the U. S., which was previously furnished you, contact should be held in abeyance until his departure. (C) (U) b6 b7C

For your information, the U. S. Department of State has made a preliminary finding of "loss of nationality" with regard to subject's citizenship case. In connection with this, the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs had previously furnished the Department of State a copy of subject's hand-written application for Soviet citizenship for herself and children executed under the name Nataliya Petrovna Fraiser. In the application, she had described herself as a stateless person. (C) (U)

Department of State representatives in Moscow have noted that subject appears to be wary of discussing certain matters with them. She has refused to discuss the specifics of her application for Soviet citizenship or the method by which she and her children clandestinely reached Moscow from London. (C) (U)

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NOTE:

Above advises FBIHQ has no objections to New York contacting subject [redacted] for information re subject. (They have previously been contacted.) It further advises USDS has made a preliminary finding of "loss of nationality" against subject in her pending citizenship case. (C) b6 b7C

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

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REBUAIRTEL, JUNE 21, 1976 AND NYTELCALL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 18, 1978.

ON AUGUST 23, 1978, SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] OF THE BOSTON OFFICE AND SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] OF THE NYO INTERVIEWED [redacted] PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW, ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOT CONTRIBUTE ANY COMMENTS, WERE MELINDA MACLEAN'S MOTHER, MRS. BRAHANA.

[redacted] CORDIALLY WELCOMED THE AGENTS INTO HER HOME AND THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN A PLEASANT AND CORDIAL MANNER. [redacted] ADVISED THAT ONLY THE PREVIOUS NIGHT SHE HAD HAD AN EXTENDED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH [redacted]

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IN LONDON. ACCORDING TO [redacted] WAS GOING TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES BUT DECIDED AGAINST IT. [redacted] CLAIMED THAT IT IS ONLY NOW THAT [redacted] SEEMS TO BE ADJUSTING TO HIS CHANGE OF RESIDENCE FROM [redacted] SHE STATED THAT UNDOUBTEDLY [redacted] SUFFERED FROM THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF BOTH LIVING IN THE SOVIET UNION AND BEING [redacted] OF DONALD MACLEAN.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD CONTACTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE MELINDA'S "CITIZENSHIP STATUS" AND SHE PRESENTLY HAS RETAINED THE LAW FIRM OF COUDART BROTHERS, 200 PARK AVENUE AND MENTIONED THAT A [redacted] ARE HANDLING THIS MATTER FOR HER. [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED THAT SHE VISITED [redacted] IN THE SOVIET UNION IN FEBRUARY OF 1978 AND IS AGAIN GOING TO VISIT HER PROBABLY IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1978. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HER ATTORNEYS HAD SUGGESTED THAT SHE TRY TO OBTAIN FROM MELINDA MACLAIN A STATEMENT THAT THE PAPERS THAT SHE HAD SIGNED IN THE SOVIET UNION WERE SIGNED UNDER DURESS. [redacted] ADVISED THAT SHE IS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION IN SEPTEMBER TO GET SOME ORAL COMMITTMENT FROM [redacted] WHICH

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WOULD SATISFY THE FACT THAT SHE HAD SIGNED ANY DOCUMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION UNDER DURESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HER FAMILY.

[redacted] INDICATED THAT SHE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A VISA BECAUSE SHE WAS TOLD BY MELINDA THAT ALL SHE HAD TO DO WAS VISIT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY. b6 b7C

DURING HER VISIT IN FEBRUARY OF 1978, SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD SEEN DONALD MACLEAN AND HE LOOKED WELL BUT HIS CONDITION IS TENUOUS. SHE INDICATED THAT HE HAD A CANCER OPERATION AND HAS THE SAME TYPE OF DIFFICULTY AS THE LATE SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY. SHE INDICATED THAT [redacted] b6 b7C IN THE SOVIET UNION, DONALD [redacted]

[redacted]

A REVIEW OF MARTINDALE HUBBELL LAW DIRECTORY INDICATES THE COUDERT BROTHERS ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED AT 200 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, AND ONE OF THEIR WASHINGTON ASSOCIATES IS [redacted]

[redacted]

DURING THE INTERVIEW, IT WAS POINTED OUT TO [redacted]

THAT THE FBI STILL HAD A CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS MATTER DUE TO OUR JURISDICTORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ABREAST OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE IN OUR LIMITED ROLE POINTING OUT STRONGLY THAT ANY DECISION MADE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USDS.

[redacted] STATED THAT ONE OF THE REASONS THAT SHE WAS GOING TO THE SOVIET UNION IN SEPTEMBER WAS TO HASTEN ANY STATE DEPARTMENT DECISIONS RELATIVE TO MELINDA'S STATUS AS HER ATTORNEYS HAVE INDICATED TO HER THAT STATE DEPARTMENT WISHED TO MAKE A DECISION ON THIS MATTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE. [redacted] [redacted] INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD CONTACT EITHER OF THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS IF SHE HAD ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THIS ORGANIZATION.

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NEW YORK WILL AWAIT ANY CONTACT WITH [redacted] AND PROMPTLY FURNISH IT TO FBIHQ.

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1 - Mr. R. B. Wade

October 17, 1978

OUTSIDE AGENCY LIAISON

RE: MELINDA MAC LEAN

In the past, we have periodically furnished your organization information we have developed as a result of our investigations pertaining to subject. Subject was born in the United States and married Donald Duart MacLean, a British diplomat who fled from England to Russia in 1957 along with Guy Burgess. Mrs. MacLean and [redacted] joined her husband in Russia in September, 1953. She has lived there since that time although she has occasionally visited relatives in the United States. (S) (U)

For your information, on August 23, 1978, [redacted] of subject, advised that she had contacted U. S. Department of State in an attempt to resolve subject's citizenship status and has retained the Coudart Brothers Law Firm, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York, to handle this matter for her. (S) (U)

[redacted] advised that she visited subject in the Soviet Union in February, 1978, and will visit her in September 1978. [redacted] stated her attorneys have suggested she try to obtain from subject a statement that the papers she had signed in the Soviet Union were signed under duress for the benefit of her family. (S) (U)

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1 - [redacted]

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Re: Melinda MacLean

During her visit in February, 1978, [redacted] b6 b7C advised she had seen Donald MacLean, whose condition is tenuous. She indicated that although he looked well he recently had a cancer operation similar to that of the late Senator Hubert Humphrey. [redacted] also stated that the [redacted] She stated that undoubtedly he had suffered from the psychological effects of living in the Soviet Union and being [redacted] of Donald MacLean. (S) (U)

NOTE FOR LEGAT LONDON:

Above LHM passed to Washington, D. C., [redacted] b7D liaison. (U)

NOTE:

Above advises [redacted] of information obtained from subject [redacted] regarding subject's attempts to regain her American citizenship. (S) (U) b6 b7C b7D

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1 - Mr. R. B. Wade

BY LIAISON

Date: October 17, 1978 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

To: [redacted] b6 b7C
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: William H. Webster, Director DELIVERED BY LIAISON 10/18/78

Subject: MELINDA MAC LEAN
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - RUSSIA

USA

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For your information, on August 23, 1978, [redacted] of subject, advised that she had contacted your Department in an attempt to resolve subject's citizenship status and has retained the Coudart Brothers Law Firm, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York, to handle this matter for her. (C) (U)

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

October 19, 1978

Director, FBI

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MELINDA MAC LEAN
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - RUSSIA

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EX-130 REC-70 100-374183-1214

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Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Above advises the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, of information obtained from subject [redacted] regarding subject's attempts to regain her American citizenship. (X) (U)

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Original and one delivered to [redacted] on 10/18/78 by SAN. b3 b7E

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Melinda MacLean

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NOTE:

Above advises [redacted] of information obtained from subject [redacted] regarding subject's attempts to regain her American citizenship. (S) (U) b3 b6 b7C b7E

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
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ReNYtel, 8/24/78.

Referenced teletype set forth information that [redacted] of MELINDA MACLEAN, was going to the Soviet Union in September, 1978. [redacted] also advised that she and her family had retained the law firm of Coudert Bros. to represent her with the US Government concerning MELINDA MACLEAN'S status.

[redacted] did not contact NYO after her trip to the Soviet Union. Therefore, the NYO is closing this case at this time.

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SUBJECT: NIV FOR MELINDA MACLEAN

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REF: STATE 144445

1. MELINDA MARLING MACLEAN, WHO IS AMERICAN-BORN WIFE OF BRITISH DEFECTOR DONALD MACLEAN AND WHO OFFICIALLY LOST U.S. NATIONALITY IN 1978, HAS APPLIED FOR NON-IMMIGRANT VISA TO VISIT MOTHER IN U.S. MRS. MACLEAN WAS ISSUED B-2 VISA BY EMBASSY IN JUNE 1976. NO APPLICATION FOR U.S. PASSPORT WAS MADE. SHE CONFIRMS THAT SHE STILL INTENDS TO SEEK PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN U.S., BUT THAT SHE DOES NOT PLAN TO PURSUE AN IV UNTIL AFTER THIS TRIP.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION: EMBASSY INTENDS TO ISSUE HER B-2 VISA VALID FOR 6 MONTH STAY IN U.S. WHEN SHE RETURNS TO EMBASSY ON MONDAY, JULY 16.

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To: ADIC, New York [redacted]
SAC, Boston [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
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FBIHQ has received information from the Department of State that subject, in early July, 1979, applied at the American Embassy, Moscow, for a nonimmigrant visa to visit her mother in the United States. Mrs. Maclean was previously issued a B-2 visa by the Embassy in June, 1976. Subject made no application for a U. S. passport (State Department notes that she offically lost her U. S. nationality in 1978). According to the State Department, subject indicated that she still intends to seek permanent residence in the United States but does not plan to pursue it until after this trip. The American Embassy, Moscow, indicated it intended to issue her a B-2 visa valid for a six-month stay in the United States upon her return to the Embassy on 7/16/79. (C) (U)

FBIHQ is in receipt of no information which would indicate subject is now in the United States. (C) (U)

Boston and New York are requested to submit their recommendations concerning the advisibility of interviewing subject while she is in the United States. (C) (U)

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Airtel to New York
Boston
Re: Melinda Maclean
100-374183

NOTE:

Subject was born in the U. S. and married Donald Duart Maclean, a British diplomat who fled from England to Russia in 1951 along with Guy Burgess. Subject and [redacted] joined her husband in Russia in September, 1953. She has lived there since that time. Her husband fled to Russia along with Burgess since they were both involved in Soviet espionage activities. Subject later married Kim Philby, [redacted] and Soviet agent who also defected to Russia. Subject has previously visited the U. S. and attempts have been made to interview with negative results. Above advises subject will visit the U. S. again and requests recommendations regarding interview. (C) (U)

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

RENYTEL, DATED AUGUST 24, 1978; BUAIRTEL, DATED AUGUST 29, 1978; AND BSCAL, DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1979.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY FBIHQ FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED BOSTON TELETYPE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE SUBJECT WOULD BE PRESENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER SHE IS RESIDING WITH HER MOTHER IN DENNIS, MASSACHUSETTS, OR WITH [redacted]

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NEW YORK WOULD RECOMMEND INTERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT AFTER FIRST CONTACTING [redacted] IN NEW YORK IN LIGHT OF HER PREVIOUS COOPERATION IN THIS

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IT IS DIFFICULT, BASED ON THE FACTS FURNISHED, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE SUBJECT IS GOING TO USE THIS ENTRY TO THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK HER PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN SPITE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. AS IS STATED FURTHER IN NEW YORK COMMUNICATION, AUGUST 24, 1978, THE SUBJECT, ACCORDING TO [redacted] IS NOW REPRESENTED BY COUDERT BROTHERS CONCERNING HER "CITIZENSHIP" STATUS. b6 b7C

NEW YORK WOULD RECOMMEND CONTACT WITH [redacted] TO ASCERTAIN THE SUBJECT'S LOCATION AND HER AVAILABILITY TO BE INTERVIEWED. NEW YORK WILL NOT INSTITUTE CONTACT UNTIL FBIHQ AUTHORITY IS GRANTED.

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8 TO CONTACT SUBJECT [ ] NEW YORK,

NEW YORK, TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S LOCATION AND AVAILABILITY

6 FOR INTERVIEW. AFTER CONTACT WITH [ ] RESUBMIT

YOUR REQUEST TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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NOTE:

SUBJECT WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES AND MARRIED DONALD DUART MACLEAN, A BRITISH DIPLOMAT WHO FLED FROM ENGLAND TO RUSSIA IN 1951 ALONG WITH GUY BURGESS. SUBJECT AND [redacted] JOINED HER HUSBAND IN RUSSIA IN 1953. SHE HAS LIVED THERE SINCE THAT TIME. SUBJECT LATER MARRIED KIM PHILBY, [redacted] AND SOVIET AGENT WHO ALSO DEFECTED TO RUSSIA. SUBJECT HAS PREVIOUSLY VISITED THE UNITED STATES AND ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUBJECT HAS APPLIED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND ABOVE AUTHORIZES CONTACT OF [redacted] TO DETERMINE HER LOCATION AND AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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REBUAIRTEL AUGUST 29, 1979 AND BOSTON TELCALL TO NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 5, 1979 AND NEW YORK TELETYPE AUGUST 24, 1979.

ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1979, BOSTON OFFICE RECEIVED VISA DATA INFORMATION FOR SUBJECT, UNDER NAME MELINDA FRANTSISKOVNA MAKLEYN, BORN JULY 25, 1916, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SUBJECT ISSUED VISITOR VISA JULY 17, 1979 AND WILL TRAVEL TO U.S. ON SOVIET CIVILIAN PASSPORT NUMBER 355279, ISSUED JULY 3, 1979, TO VISIT HER MOTHER, MRS. M. DRAHANA, 949 MAIN STREET, DENNIS, MASS.

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BOSTON AND NEW YORK OFFICES AGREE THAT SUBJECT SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED WHILE SHE IS IN THE U.S., HOPEFULLY TO RESOLVE MATTERS RELATING TO HER HUSBAND, DONALD.

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IN VIEW OF THE ADVANCED AGE OF SUBJECT'S MOTHER, MRS. M. BRAHANA, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY SA [redacted] OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE THROUGH [redacted] TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT IN [redacted]

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FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE TRAVEL OF SA [redacted] TO BOSTON DIVISION TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT WITH BOSTON SA [redacted] WHO INTERVIEWED SUBJECT IN AUGUST, 1976.

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REBUTEL TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON SEPT. 19, 1979.

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[redacted] WAS CONTACTED BY THE NYO SEPT. 25, 1979, AND ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD CONTACT THE SUBJECT AND ATTEMPT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW AT THE SUBJECT'S CONVENIENCE.

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ON SEPT. 27, 1979, [redacted] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD SPOKEN TO [redacted] MELINDA MACLEAN, WHO INDICATED TO HER THAT IF THE MATTER THAT THE BUREAU DESIRED TO SPEAK TO HER WAS NOT URGENT, SHE WOULD PREFER DEFERRING ANY INTERVIEW AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT MELINDA MACLEAN, THROUGH HER

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ATTORNEYS, IS ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE U.S. [redacted] EXPLAINED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME HER SITUATION IS A TENUOUS ONE IN THAT SHE IS PRESENTLY ON A VISITOR'S VISA FOR SIX MONTHS WHICH WILL EXPIRE JAN. 25, 1980. SHE STATED THAT MUCH DEPENDS ON THE SUCCESS OF HER PETITION THROUGH HER ATTORNEYS TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE. SHE IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO GAIN EXIT FOR [redacted] WHO ARE IN THE SOVIET UNION. [redacted] STATED THAT DUE TO HER SISTER'S PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION AT THIS TIME, SHE WOULD DEFER ANY INTERVIEW FOR AT LEAST A FEW WEEKS, OR UNTIL MELINDA MACLEAN FELT THAT ANY CONVERSATIONS SHE MIGHT HAVE WITH THE U.S. AUTHORITIES WOULD IN NO WAY CONFLICT WITH HER OWN INTERESTS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND HER OVERRIDING INTEREST OF [redacted] IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] WHO WOULD BE [redacted] IN CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR A MONTH THIS SUMMER. THIS WOULD BE [redacted] AND PRESUMABLY HIS [redacted]

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H [redacted] STATED THAT THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS HOPEFUL THAT THE PETITION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS WILL ALLOW MELINDA MACLEAN PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

IT WAS POINTED OUT TO [redacted] THAT THE INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT MELINDA MACLEAN'S CONVENIENCE AND THAT WHEN IT IS CONDUCTED, THE INFORMATION SHE FURNISHES TO THIS BUREAU WILL BE IN CONFIDENCE. [redacted] STATED THAT [redacted] IS RELUCTANT TO SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BASED ON HER MANY YEARS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE TYPE OF LIFE SHE HAD TO LEAD BASED ON HER HUSBAND'S INVOLVEMENT WITH SOVIET INTELLIGENCE. b6 b7C

[redacted] STATED THAT MELINDA MACLEAN HAS INDICATED THAT SHE DOES NOT THINK SHE CAN FURNISH INFORMATION OF VALUE BUT THIS POINT WAS DISCUSSED WITH HER AND SHE WAS LEFT WITH THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT MRS. MACLEAN, WHEN SHE FEELS COMFORTABLE, WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO THIS BUREAU IN ITS JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF BOTH HER HUSBAND AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS SHE WOULD HAVE KNOWN WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS STATIONED IN THE U.S. IN THE L94Ø'S.

[redacted] STATED THAT SHE WOULD KEEP THE NYO ABREAST b6 b7C

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OF THE ACTIVITIES AND KEEP THE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS OPEN BETWEEN THE FBI AND MACLEAN TO ASSURE THAT WHEN SHE FELT BETTER SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK RECOMMENDS THAT THIS PROCEDURE BE FOLLOWED AND IS OF THE OPINION THAT MELINDA MACLEAN DOES NOT WISH TO SUBMIT TO DETAILED INTERVIEW UNTIL SHE HAS SOME RULING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING HER CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND THE STATUS OF HER CHILDREN. NEW YORK COULD HAVE PRESSED FOR INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME BUT IS OF THE OPINION THAT CONCEDING THE POINT OF MACLEAN'S FEELING AT THIS TIME WILL BE TO THE BUREAU'S ADVANTAGE TO EXCEDE TO HER WISHES UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. NEW YORK WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [redacted] AND WHEN SHE ADVISES THAT MACLEAN IS MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO INTERVIEW, NEW YORK WILL RECOMMEND TRAVEL FOR SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] TO BOSTON TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] OF THE BOSTON DIVISION.

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NEW YORK WILL KEEP BOSTON AND FBIHQ ADVISED OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER. IF HEADQUARTERS DESIRES, AN LHM WILL BE PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE BRITISH CONCERNING MELINDA MACLEAN'S STATUS AT THE PRESENT TIME AND THE KNOWLEDGE

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THAT [redacted] TRAVELLED TO THE U.S. b3 b6 b7C b7E

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Re airtel notes that subject lost her U. S. nationality in 1978. NY teletype reflects subject, through her attorneys, is attempting to negotiate with USDS for permanent residence in the U.S.

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FBIHQ is requested to advise Boston & New York if this matter is considered [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
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ReNYtel, 9/28/79 and BS r/s, 10/24/79.

On 10/31/79, [redacted] of subject, was contacted by NYO to maintain communication with her looking toward an eventual interview of subject. (~~S~~) (U) b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that subject and family are looking forward to a ruling on subject's citizenship status within the next month. [redacted] hopes that such ruling would be favorable to subject remaining in the US. (~~S~~) (U)

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is very anxious of this pending decision and does not want to do anything to jeopardize it or the possibility of her children being allowed to leave the Soviet Union. (~~S~~) (U) 100-374183-1223

[redacted] advised that she had spoken to subject of Bureau's interest in talking to her and will have no objections to interview after pending decision is made by USDS. (~~S~~) (U)

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To: ADIC, New York [redacted] b3
SAC, Boston [redacted] b7E

From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

RoBS Routing slip, 10/24/79 and NY Airtel, 10/31/79.

Captioned is the subject of [redacted] b7E
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Referenced Boston routing slip requested FBIHQ to advise Boston and New York whether captioned matter should be [redacted] since subject has lost her U.S. nationality. Since subject will be possibly interviewed in the future and no additional investigation is being conducted, FBIHQ believes there is no reason at the present time to designate this [redacted] Accordingly, the above dates shall be used for [redacted] Boston should assume origin in this matter. (C) (U) b7E

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NOTE:

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Subject was born in the U.S. and married Donald Duart Maclean, a British diplomat who fled from England to Russia in 1951 along with Guy Burgess. Subject and [redacted] joined her husband in Russia in 1953. She has lived there since. Subject later married Kim Philby, former [redacted] officer and Soviet agent who also defected to Russia. Subject has previously visited the U.S. and attempts to interview were negative. Subject is currently in the U.S. living with her husband and we will again attempt interview. Above provides guidance. (C) (U) NOV 9 1979 b6 b7C b7D

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To: SAC, Boston [redacted] b3 b7E

From: Director, FBI (180-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

Re Airtel, 11/26/79. (U)

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Per your request, you are hereby authorized an initial [redacted] in this matter, effective through [redacted] to allow for interview of subject. (U)

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Airtel to SAC, Boston.
RE: MELINDA MACLEAN
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NOTE:

Subject was born in the United States and married to Donald Maclean, a British diplomat who fled from England to Russia with Guy Burgess in 1951. Subject and [redacted] joined her husband in Russia in 1953. She has lived there since. Subject later married Kim Philby, former [redacted] and Soviet agent who also defected to Russia. Subject has previously visited the United States and attempts to interview were negative. Subject is currently in the United States living with relatives and has indicated through her relatives her willingness to be interviewed when USDS makes a decision regarding United States citizenship which she previously lost. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM: SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (P) b3 b7E

MELINDA MAC LEAN
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Re Bureau airtel, 11/9/79 and New York airtel, 10/31/79. (U),

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Since interview of subject is being held in abeyance pending a decision by U. S. Department of State regarding her American citizenship, FBIHQ is requested to

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

RE DIRECTOR AIRTELS TO BOSTON, DEC. 6, 1979, AND NOV. 9, 1979.

ON JAN 11, 1980, [redacted] WAS CONTACTED RELATIVE TO POSSIBLE INTERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT. [redacted] ADVISED AT THAT TIME THAT SHE WOULD AGAIN PROPOSE INTERVIEW WITH [redacted] WHO SHE KNEW DESIRED TO BE COOPERATIVE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BUT WHO HAD RESERVATIONS DUE TO THE PENDING DECISION CONCERNING HER NATIONALITY AT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] REQUESTED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE BE RECONTACTED DURING THE PRESENT WEEK, AS SHE WOULD PROPOSE THIS MATTER TO THE SUBJECT AGAIN. IT IS THE FEELING OF NEW YORK THAT BASED ON

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STATEMENTS AND INDICATIONS MADE DURING THE CONVERSATION, MELINDA MACLEAN IS PRESENTLY STAYING, OR WAS STAYING, WITH [redacted] IN NEW YORK. XXX (U)

ON JAN. 15, 1980, [redacted] WAS AGAIN CONTACTED, AT WHICH TIME SHE STATED THAT "THEY" HAD CONTACTED THEIR ATTORNEY, [redacted] OF COUDERT BROTHERS, WHO ADVISED THEM AGAINST ANY INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI AT THIS TIME. [redacted] STATED THAT IT IS BASICALLY BECAUSE OF THIS IMPENDING DECISION THAT MELINDA IS POSTPONING HER INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME. XXX (U)

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT SHE IS SURE THAT AS SOON AS THE DECISION IS MADE, MELINDA MACLEAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [redacted] AND THE NYO IS A CORDIAL ONE AND BASED ON NEW YORK'S PRIOR DEALINGS WITH [redacted] THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS RELATIONSHIP WILL NOT CONTINUE. XXX (U)

NEW YORK WILL AWAIT CONTACT FROM [redacted] AFTER STATE DEPARTMENT DECISION, WHICH NEW YORK ANTICIPATES WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY. XXX (U)

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, FEB. 14, 1980. (U)

[redacted] OF THE SUBJECT, ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY THE EVENING OF FEB. 19, 1980, THAT THE SUBJECT'S CASE HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HER AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP HAD BEEN SUSTAINED. [redacted] STATED THAT, THEREFORE, [redacted] DOES NOT HAVE TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THERE IS NO LONGER ANY SITUATION CONCERNING THE VALIDATION OF HER VISA. (C)

[redacted] STATED THAT SHE CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE THAT THIS DECISION WAS MADE BUT IT WAS IN THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS, AND THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THEIR ATTORNEYS OF THE STATE

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] HAD CONTACTED [redacted] IN THE SOVIET UNION AND [redacted] IS TO LEAVE WITHIN THE MONTH FOR THE UNITED STATES. SHE STATED THAT [redacted] WHO IS STILL IN THE SOVIET UNION, WOULD LEAVE WITHIN A TWO-MONTH PERIOD. (U)

[redacted] INDICATED THAT SUBJECT WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS BUREAU AS SOON AS [redacted] WERE SAFELY OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION. (U)

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[redacted] HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S CURRENT b7D

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FBIHQ FILES INDICATE SUBJECT'S VISA EXPIRED ON JANUARY 25,

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BOSTON AND NEW YORK SHOULD ADVISE IF SUBJECT IS STILL IN

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TO DIRECTOR (100-374183) ROUTINE

NEW YORK [redacted] ROUTINE

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

MELINDA MACLEAN, ESP-R.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE FEBRUARY 20, 1980 AND JANUARY 16, 1980.

[redacted] (U)

BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RETELS, IT APPEARS SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WILL EVOLVE AROUND THE NEW YORK CITY AREA. IT IS ALSO UNLIKELY THAT SUBJECT WILL BE INTERVIEWED FOR TWO TO THREE MONTHS.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND SINCE SA [redacted] OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT, FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE NYO AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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FBIHQ IS ALSO REQUESTED TO GRANT EXTENSION OF [redacted] b3 b7E

~~C AND E 2908, REASON 2 AND 5, DRD MARCH 6, 2000.~~

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SAC, Boston [redacted] 3/11/80 b3 b7E

Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

Re Boston telétype, 3/6/80. (U)

Captioned is the subject of [redacted] (C) (U) b7E

Per your request, FBIHQ authority is granted for a second [redacted] extension in this matter, [redacted] to allow for interview of subject. (C) (U)

FBIHQ notes that since subject continues to reside in the Boston area and future interview of her will probably be conducted jointly by Boston and New York Special Agents, Boston should remain as office of origin in this matter. (C) (U)

1-New York [redacted] b3 b7E

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1-D Unit Extension Folder
1-[redacted] b6 b7C

NOTE:

Subject is the former wife of Soviet agents Donald Maclean and Kim Philby. USDS has recently sustained subject's U.S. citizenship and subject has agreed to be interviewed after her [redacted] had safely departed the Soviet Union. Above grants a second 90-day extension and instructs Boston to remain as office of origin. (C) (U) b6 b7C

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RE: MELINDA MACLEAN

Reference is made to our memorandum, dated October 17, 1973. (U)

As you are aware, Mrs. Maclean has been in the United States for several months on a visitor's visa, due to expire on January 25, 1980. (C) (U)

For your information, on February 19, 1980, [redacted] of subject, advised that subject's case had been reviewed by the U.S. Department of State and her U.S. citizenship had been sustained, thereby allowing her to remain in the United States. (C) (U)

[redacted] stated subject has been in contact with [redacted] in the Soviet Union and arrangements are being made for them to join subject in the United States, within the next two months. (C) (U)

[redacted] indicated that subject would be willing to meet with representatives of this Bureau as soon as [redacted] had safely departed the Soviet Union. (C) (U)

On February 22, 1980, a U.S. Department of State official confirmed that subject's U.S. citizenship had been sustained and believed her citizenship would be used as a basis to support entry into the United States of [redacted] who are currently in the Soviet Union. (U)

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Re: Melinda Maclean

NOTE:

Subject was born in the United States and married to Donald Maclean, a British diplomat who fled from England to Russia with Guy Burgess in 1951. Subject and [redacted] joined her husband in Russia in 1953. She has lived there since. Subject later married Kim Philby, former [redacted] officer and Soviet agent who also defected to Russia. Subject has previously visited the United States and attempts to interview were negative. Subject is currently in the United States living with relatives and has indicated through her relatives her willingness to be interviewed when USDS makes a decision regarding United States citizenship which she previously lost. (C) (U)

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/22/80

On 2/22/80, [redacted] Office of Soviet Affairs, USDS was contacted and confirmed that subject's U.S. citizenship had been sustained and she would remain in the U.S. Also he believed her citizenship would be used as a basis to support entry into the U.S. [redacted] currently residing in the Soviet Union.

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ACTION: For dissemination to [redacted] liaison.

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Date 5/14/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: MELINA MACLEAN
ESP - R
(OO: BOSTON)

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Re New York teletype dated 2/20/80 and Bureau O-7 with attached [redacted] letter, 3/19/80, a copy of which is enclosed for completion of New York file. (U)

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[redacted] (U)

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Reference is also made to [redacted] letter dated 4/22/80 in which [redacted] states [redacted] apparently has no intention of leaving the U.S.S.R. at present and [redacted] speculates this may affect subject's attitude towards a debriefing interview. (U)

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Spot checks of subject's mother's residence in Dennis, Massachusetts indicates nobody residing there at this time. (X) (U)

New York is requested to recontact subject [redacted] to ascertain current whereabouts of subject and when subject will be amenable to an interview by Bureau Agents, noting the possibility [redacted] may not leave the Soviet Union in the foreseeable future. (X) (U)

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In view of the recent retirement of SA [redacted] New York is requested to furnish Boston a detailed summary/analysis of case along with questions to be posed during interview of subject since same may be conducted jointly by New York and Boston in the latter's territory. (X) (U)

It is observed that Boston file consists of one volume containing less than 50 substantive serials. (X) (U)

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TO DIRECTOR (100-374183) ROUTINE

NEW YORK [redacted] ROUTINE

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

ATTENTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP - R

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, MAY 19, 1980. (U)

[redacted] (U)

PER NEW YORK TELETYPE, BUREAU AUTHORITY WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT TO BRING THIS CASE TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. (U)

FBIHQ REQUESTED TO GRANT A [redacted] EXTENSION TO ALLOW FOR INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT. (U)

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R.

REBUR/S TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON, DATED MAY 5, 1980.

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IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION [redacted] ADVISED THAT PRESENTLY [redacted] HAS NO INTENTIONS OF LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION. THE POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT MELINDA MACLEAN MAY BE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO ENGLAND FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

WITH THE ABOVE IN MIND, BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED FOR NEW YORK THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED CHANNEL (SA [redacted] RETIRED) TO CONTACT [redacted] AND ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW MRS. MACLEAN AND BRING THIS CASE TO ITS LOGICAL

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CONCLUSION.

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From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

To: SAC, Boston [redacted] b3 b7E
ADIC, New York [redacted]

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R
OO: BS

ReBStel, 6/9/80. (U)

Captioned is the subject of [redacted] b7E (C) (U)

Per your request, FBIHQ grants a [redacted] extension, [redacted] to allow for interview of subject. (C) (U)

JJR:rmh (7)

NOTE:

Subject is the former wife of Soviet agents Donald Maclean and Kim Philby and has recently repatriated to the United States. Above grants an extension to allow for interview of subject. (C) (U)

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To: SAC, Boston [redacted] b3
ADIC, New York ([redacted]) b7E

From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

ReBoston airtel, 5/14/80, and NY tel, 5/19/80. (U)

Per New York's request, FBIHQ authority is granted for retired SA [redacted] to contact subject [redacted] for the sole purpose of introducing her to the current New York case agent. Thereafter, arrangements should be made, through [redacted] for a joint interview of Melinda Maclean by New York and Boston case agents. (U) b6 b7C

In accordance with Boston's request, New York should furnish Boston with a summary/analysis of this case, along with proposed questions, prior to the interview of subject. (U)

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NOTE:

Subject is the former wife of Soviet agents Donald Maclean and Kim Philby. She previously agreed to be interviewed after [redacted] had safely departed the USSR. [redacted] recently advised that [redacted] has no intentions of leaving the Soviet Union; therefore, New York has requested authority to contact subject [redacted] using retired SA [redacted] who has established rapport with subject [redacted] Above authorizes SA [redacted] to introduce current New York case agent to [redacted] who will then arrange for a joint interview of subject by Boston and New York case agents. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK ([redacted]) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R
(OO: BS)

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All information contained herein is classified ~~"Secret,"~~ unless otherwise noted

On the evening of 6/25/80, [redacted] (retired SA) contacted subject [redacted] During the conversation [redacted] appeared to be very congenial and cooperative with [redacted] She advised that subject [redacted] is now residing in London, England and that subject [redacted] hopes to depart the Soviet Union by September, 1980, and, at that time, an interview could be initiated. Information in NY files reflect that [redacted] is now [redacted] and was reportedly residing with [redacted] while in the Soviet Union. b6 b7C

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Although [redacted] advised [redacted] that he retired from the Bureau, [redacted] reiterated several times that she would call him as soon as [redacted] departs the Soviet Union. b6 b7C

It now appears that an interview of subject will have to wait until September at the earliest. NY will maintain periodic contact with [redacted] in order to monitor any new developments in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) DATE: 8/18/80

FROM : SAC BOSTON [redacted] (P) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN

ESP - R
~~XXXXX~~
OO: Boston

Re New York airtel, 6/30/80.

[redacted]; (X) (U)

Bureau authority is requested to continue this [redacted] for an additional [redacted] due to the following reasons:

Per New York airtel, interview of subject will be delayed until September, 1980.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to authorize continuance of [redacted] as noted above. (X) (U)

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From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

To: SAC, Boston [redacted] b3 b7E

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

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Per your request, FBIEO is authorizing [redacted] b7E extension which will be [redacted] in order to allow additional time to interview subject.

1-New York [redacted] (Information) b3 b7E
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NOTE:

Subject is the former wife of Soviet agents Donald MacLean and Kim Philby and has recently repatriated to the United States. She previously agreed to be interviewed after [redacted] b6 b7C had safely departed the Soviet Union. Above authorizes a [redacted] as interview of subject has been delayed until [redacted] departs the Soviet Union. (S) (U) b7E

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SUBJ: (U) VISAS: NAME CHECK REQUEST

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Check of FBI Headquarters investigative files based upon data submitted and limited pursuant to established policy located no identifiable information pertinent to your inquiry. This is not to be considered as a clearance. A request to [illegible] must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints [illegible] necessary for a

4. (U) [redacted] ARE APPLYING FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS SO THAT THEY MAY JOIN [redacted] WHO IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. [redacted] b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON [redacted] b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
ESP - R

Re New York airtel, 6/13/80. (U)

[redacted] b7E (X) (U)

Enclosed for New York is one copy each of Boston airtel and LHM dated 8/17/76, captioned "MELINDA MAC LEAN". (U)

Review of Boston file reflects New York in possession of all pertinent information contained in Boston file. (U)

Boston file is serialized up to #126 and consists of the following:

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2. 23 serials are BU 0-79's re classifying serials.

3. 19 serials are newspaper clippings.

4. 8 serials are FBIHQ - [redacted] extensions. b7D b7E

5. 3 serials are [redacted] requests. (S) (U)

The remaining 28 serials will in no way benefit any SA in Boston and/or New York in an indepth interview of Melinda MacLean. (S) (U)

Recent spot checks of the residence of Mrs. H.R. Brahana (subject's mother), Dennis, Mass., makes it apparent that no one is living there. It is noted in Boston LHM of 2/9/77, that since the Brahana residence is not winterized and that she (Brahana) usually goes to the home of [redacted] b6 b7C In this connection, it is noted subject is 64 years of age and her mother is undoubtedly in her 80's. (S) (U)

Boston is of the considered opinion that subject is living with [redacted] or [redacted] b6 b7C in New York. (S) (U)

In view of the above, Boston opines the subject will not be living on Cape Cod during the next eight months and past experience indicates that she only occasionally visits Cape Cod during the summer months. (S) (U)

Accordingly, FBIHQ is requested to designate New York as Office of Origin noting that New York case agent is preparing for interview. (S) (U)

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) Date 12/11/80

From BOSTON [redacted] b3 b7E

Subject : MELINDA MACLEAN
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OO: Boston

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[redacted] (U)

Bureau authority is requested to continue this [redacted] for an additional [redacted] due to the following reasons:

Interview of subject is being held in abeyance until the return of [redacted] to the United States (see New York airtel, 6/30/80). b6 b7C

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to authorize continuance of [redacted] as noted above. (U) b7E

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From: Director, FBI (100-374183)

To: SAC, Boston [redacted] b3 b7E

MELINDA MAC LEAN
ESP - R (A)

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Per Boston's request, FBIHQ is authorizing [redacted] extension [redacted] in order to provide additional time to conduct an interview of subject after the return of [redacted] to the United States. ~~(C)~~ (U) b3 b6 b7C b7E

1 - New York [redacted] (Information)

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NOTE:

Subject is the former wife of Soviet agents Donald MacLean and Kim Philby, and she has recently repatriated to the United States. She has agreed to be interviewed after [redacted] have safely departed the Soviet Union and returned to the United States. A [redacted] extension is authorized for reason stated above. ~~(C)~~ (U) b6 b7C b7E

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (#30) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R
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Recently, [redacted] (retired SA) was in contact with the subject [redacted] was cooperative and quite appreciative of the Bureau's interest in the status of subject and [redacted] She advised that [redacted] continues to reside in [redacted] She further commented that [redacted] was planning soon to enter the US Mission in Moscow and determine the status of his exit visa. She again reiterated that subject would participate in an interview when [redacted] exits the Soviet Union. ~~(S)~~ (U) b6 b7C

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MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R (A)

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[redacted] (S) (U)

Re Boston let, 3/20/81. (U)

Per your request, FBIHQ is authorizing [redacted] extension [redacted] in order to allow additional time to interview subject once [redacted] is able to exit the Soviet Union. (S) (U) b3 b6 b7C b7E

1- New York [redacted] (Information)

RLF:tgm (6)

NOTE:

Subject is former wife of Soviet agents Donald MacLean and Kim Philby, and she has recently repatriated to the U.S. She has agreed to be interviewed after [redacted] has safely departed the Soviet Union. A [redacted] extension is authorized for purpose of interview of subject. (S) (U) b6 b7C b7E

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) Date 3/20/81

From : SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (P)

Subject : MELINDA MACLEAN

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Bureau authority is requested to continue this [redacted] for an additional [redacted] due to the following reasons:

As per information in New York airtel dated 1/30/81, interview of subject will await the outcome of events in Moscow and the return of subject to the U. S. Therefore, a [redacted] extension is requested.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to authorize continuance of [redacted] as noted above. (X) (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (P) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R
OO: BOSTON

[redacted] (S) (U) b7E

Re New York Office airtel dated 1/30/81. (U)

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New York is requested to contact [redacted] b6 b7C regarding the status of Mrs. MacLean and [redacted] who was apparently in the process of leaving the Soviet Union. When last contacted, [redacted] advised that Melinda MacLean would agree to be interviewed by the FBI when [redacted] is safely out of the Soviet Union.

New York will advise the Bureau and Boston of results of contact with [redacted]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to extend the [redacted] another [redacted] b7E [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-374183)

SAC, Boston [redacted] b3 b7E

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R (A)

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Re Boston airtel, 6/9/81. (U)

Per Boston's request, FBIHQ is authorizing [redacted] b7E extension [redacted] in order to allow additional time for an interview of subject after her son has exited the Soviet Union. (S) (U)

1- New York ([redacted]) (For Information) b3 b7E

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NOTE:

Subject is the former wife of Soviet agents Donald Maclean and Kim Philby. She has repatriated to the U.S., and she has agreed to an FBI interview after [redacted] has safely exited the Soviet Union. [redacted] b6 b7C extension is authorized for purpose of an interview. (S) (U)

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R (A)

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RENYTEL, JUNE 29, 1981, AND BUAIRTEL, JUNE 2, 1980. (U)

FBIHQ IS AWARE OF THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN SUBJECT [redacted] AND RETIRED SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [redacted] AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT [redacted] IS WELL-VERSED IN THIS INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, NEW YORK SHOULD TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE FACT THAT FBIHQ CANNOT AUTHORIZE RETIRED SA [redacted] WHO IS NOT ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS WITH THE FBI, AND WHO DOES NOT HAVE PROPER AND CURRENT CLEARANCES, TO BE PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT

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REBUAIRTEL GRANTED AUTHORITY FOR [redacted] TO CONTACT [redacted] FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING HER TO THE NEW YORK CASE AGENT SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR A JOINT INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BY THE NEW YORK AND BOSTON CASE AGENTS. ALSO, [redacted] EXPERTISE AND RECOLLECTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER MAY BE DRAWN UPON IN YOUR PRE-INTERVIEW PLANNING. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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AS TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST TO BE COVERED DURING THE INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT, NEW YORK AND BOSTON SHOULD REVIEW REQUESTS OF [redacted] WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES. ALSO, OF INTEREST WOULD BE ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS THE SUBJECT MAY BE ABLE TO RECALL CONCERNING THE CONTACTS, ASSOCIATES, AND ACTIVITIES OF HER FORMER HUSBAND AND OTHERS WHO, WHEN IN THE UNITED STATES, WERE INVOLVED IN SOVIET INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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NOTE:

SUBJECT IS THE FORMER WIFE OF SOVIET AGENTS DONALD MACLEAN AND KIM PHILBY. RECENTLY, SHE REPATRIATED TO THE U.S., AND PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO AN FBI INTERVIEW AFTER [redacted] HAD SAFELY EXITED THE SOVIET UNION. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT [redacted] THE SUBJECT [redacted] HAVE DEPARTED THE SOVIET UNION, AND THE SUBJECT WILL TENTATIVELY BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. ~~(S)~~ (U)

NEW YORK HAS REQUESTED THAT RETIRED SA [redacted] FORMERLY OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE, BE AUTHORIZED TO BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT. NEW YORK'S REQUEST IS DENIED FOR REASONS SET FORTH, AND THE PERMITTED LIMITS OF FORMER SA [redacted] INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER ARE SET FORTH. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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MELINDA MACLEAN, ESP-R; 00:BS

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REBSAIRTEL, DATED JUNE 9, 1981.

ON JUNE 18, 1981 [redacted] (RETIRED SPECIAL AGENT OF THE NYO) TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SUBJECT [redacted] IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS AGREEABLE TO AN INTERVIEW BY THIS BUREAU. [redacted] ADVISED SHE WOULD CONTACT [redacted] CONCERNING THE MATTER AND INSTRUCTED [redacted] TO RECONTACT HER IN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK.

ON JUNE 26, 1981, [redacted] CONTACTED [redacted] AND SHE

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ADVISED THAT [redacted] MELINDA WOULD TENATIVELY BE AVAILABLE FOR AN INTERVIEW BY THE FBI DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT MACLEAN [redacted] ARE NOW OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SET FORTH TO NEW YORK ANY SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST THEY WISH TO BE COVERED. ALSO SINCE [redacted] IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF [redacted] AND IS WELL VERSED IN THIS INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK REQUEST THAT HE BE PRESENT DURING THE DEBRIEFING OF SUBJECT.

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~~SECRET~~ Date 8/12/81

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON ( ) (P) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MacLEAN
ESP-R
OO:BOSTON

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Re Bureau TT dated 7/2/81.

All information contained herein is classified ~~"Secret."~~

For information, a visual check at the residence of the mother of the subject, Mrs. H.R. Brahana on 7/29/81, (949 Main Street, Dennis, Massachusetts) resulted in the observation of a blue Toyota Corolla station wagon, with Massachusetts registration 505EVL. Subsequent checks at the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles determined that car is registered to Melinda A. MacLean, 949 Main Street, Dennis, Massachusetts.

No drivers license information was found.

Since the subject has visited her mother in the past at this Cape Cod home and in fact was interviewed there in 1976 by a Bureau Agent and since it appears she now has a car registered to her there, Boston believes the long-awaited second interview of Mrs. MacLean could be accomplished before the summer expires and she returns to Britain (if that is her intention).

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Is New York aware, through [redacted] of Mrs. MacLean's current location, and whether she is delaying her interview for any specific reason. Unless specific reason exists for further delay, Boston will, upon receipt of New York's reply, arrange for an interview of Mrs. MacLean, if indeed she is at the Cape Cod location, and advise New York so as to include the New York Case Agent in the debriefing.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (#30)

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
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ReBSairtel to NY, 8/12/81. (X) (U)

All information contained herein is classified ~~"Secret,"~~ unless otherwise indicated.

It is NY's understanding that subject is spending an unspecified amount of time at her mother's home in Cape Cod, Mass. When [redacted] was contacted on 6/26/81, by [redacted] she advised at that time that [redacted] would be available for an interview during the next few weeks. No new information has come to the attention of NY which would indicate a change in that position. (X) (U)

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] has been advised of Bureau instructions concerning him and this investigative matter. NY, therefore, concurs with Boston that they should immediately contact subject and arrange an interview. If subject agrees to an interview, NY case agent will be available to travel to Boston to assist in the interview. (X) (U)

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ATTENTION INTD

MELINDA MACLEAN, ESP-R, (00: BS).

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INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AT HER CONVENIENCE FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 1981 (THURSDAY) AND SEPTEMBER 4, 1981 (IF NECESSARY) AT 949 MAIN STREET, DENNIS, MASS.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTTHORIZE THE TRAVEL OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE CASE AGENT TO HYANNIS, MASS., ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1981 (AND RETURN ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1981) FOR PARTICIPATION IN DEBRIEFING OF THE

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SUBJECT. NEW YORK OFFICE CASE AGENT [redacted] HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AND WILL ATTEND UACB. REVIEW OF ALL AVAILABLE MATERIAL IS UNDERWAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE INTERVIEW INCLUDING REQUESTS OF [redacted] THE BUREAU AND LEGAT LONDON WILL BE ADVISED BY LHM OF THE RESULTS.

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12 MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R.

REBSTEL SEPTEMBER 1, 1981. (U)

10 [redacted] (S) (U)

8 PER BOSTON'S REQUEST, FBIHQ IS AUTHORIZING THE TRAVEL OF SA [redacted] AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. (S) (U)

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SUBJECT IS THE FORMER WIFE OF SOVIET AGENTS DONALD MACLEAN AND KIM PHILBY. SHE RECENTLY REPATRIATED TO THE U.S. AND PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO AN FBI INTERVIEW ONCE [redacted] HAD SAFELY EXITED THE SOVIET UNION. AS [redacted] HAVE DEPARTED THE SOVIET UNION SAFELY, AN INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 1981 AND SEPTEMBER 4, 1981, (IF NECESSARY) AT SUBJECT'S CURRENT RESIDENCE IN MASSACHUSETTS. FBIHQ AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED PREVIOUSLY FOR A JOINT INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BY THE BOSTON AND NEW YORK CASE AGENTS, AND THIS TELETYPE AUTHORIZES THE TRAVEL OF NEW YORK CASE AGENT, SA [redacted] TO MASSACHUSETTS TO ASSIST IN THE INTERVIEW. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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Date 9/18/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (RUC)

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FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

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Enclosed for the New York Division and the Bureau is one copy each of a resume of of the reknown British defector to the USSR and subject of the MACLEAN, BURGUESS and PHILBY espionage case. (U)

was born in in immigrated to the U.S. from the USSR in and is currently residing at telephone number (U)

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advised that applied for employment there. The position for which he applied does not require a security clearance and would have not given him access to any classified material. (U)

advised that is still alive and is currently residing in the USSR. From the enclosed resume WFO was unable to determine current citizenship, connection with or reasons for immigrating to the U.S. (U)

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(MELINDA MACLEAN)

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[redacted] did not offer [redacted] a job and stated further that his application was also turned down by Chemical Abstracts, Columbus, Ohio. (S) (U)

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The above is being provided to New York for information purposes only to assist with captioned program. In the event New York decides to interview [redacted] every effort should be made to protect [redacted] as being the source of this information. (S) (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183) DATE: 9/28/81

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (RUC) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
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(OO: BS)

ReBSairtel to Bureau and NY, 9/21/81. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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Since no additional investigational leads are pending in this matter, NY is placing this case in a closed status. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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Date 9/21/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ~~SAC~~, BOSTON [redacted] (C) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
ESP-R (A)
(OO: BOSTON)

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Re Boston teletype dated 9/1/81.

All paragraphs contained herein will be classified ~~secret~~ unless otherwise indicated.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM-two of which are intended for Legat London-regarding the interview of Melinda MacLean.

For the information of the British Mrs. MacLean stated she would be available for an interview by their representatives in the United States and would cooperate fully.

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For the information of the Bureau Mrs. MacLean advised [redacted] was contacted by the [redacted] while a student in the Soviet Union. He was asked to "work for them" in some capacity. He refused and never heard from them again. The Bureau may consider opening [redacted] for the purpose of interviewing him regarding this incident. At present he is a [redacted] residing at [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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The interview was conducted by the following Special Agents of the FBI: [redacted] (Boston), [redacted] (Boston) [redacted] (NYO).

It is the opinion of the interviewing agents that Mrs. MacLean, although friendly and cordial, was generally reserved during the interview, could not recall a great deal and was not prone to offer insights or speculation regarding Soviet Intelligence activity as it concerned her husband, Philby, Burgess, or Blunt.

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Bureau indices should be searched re [redacted] and results furnished to NYO.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Boston Division.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
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September 21, 1981

MELINDA MAC LEAN

Mrs. Melinda MacLean was contacted at her mother's residence, 949 Main Street, Dennis, Massachusetts on September 3, 1981 by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Mrs. MacLean was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the interview. Mrs. MacLean agreed to furnish the following information: (S) (U)

Mrs. MacLean first met Donald MacLean in Paris, France in early 1940. She was a student at the Sorbonne in Paris and he was a British Foreign Service Officer stationed there. They were married in Paris on June 10, 1940 three days before the first German soldiers arrived. They fled to England where they lived until 1944 when Donald was transferred to a station in the United States. They lived in the United States, mostly in the New York City area, until 1948. At no time during this period did Mrs. MacLean suspect her husband was a Soviet Agent or even that he was a Marxist. She and her husband Donald rarely discussed politics and she was totally unaware of his feelings for the Soviet Union. She knew nothing of his contacts with Russian Agents in the United States and could not recall meeting anyone of Donald's friends either socially or professionally who would have any signifigance in this regard. (S) (U)

After leaving the United States with her husband [redacted] in 1948 Mrs. MacLean indicated her marriage to Donald was not going well and he was drinking heavily. Mrs. MacLean never attributed their marital difficulty to anything other than personal problems between them. Mrs. MacLean first met Guy Burgess on the day her husband fled from Britain, May 25, 1951. Mrs. MacLean could not recall her husband ever speaking of Guy Burgess before that time. When her husband arrived at their

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home that day with Guy Burgess, he packed a few things and told her he would be going away for a while. He did not say specifically where he was going or why he was leaving. He told her only that he would be in touch with her. Mrs. MacLean was shocked and surprised when she learned through the newspapers what her husband had been doing and why he fled. (S) (U)

Sometime during the summer of 1951 Mrs. MacLean moved with [redacted] to Geneva, Switzerland to live with her mother. She moved there to escape the publicity which was so embarrassing to her and [redacted] in Britian and to await some word from her husband. During the two years she was in Geneva Mrs. MacLean had no direct contact with her husband, however, on two seperate occasions 1,000 British pounds was deposited into the account of Melinda's mother in a Swiss Bank. Mrs. MacLean realized the money must have come from her husband. (S) (U) b6 b7C

In September 1953 an unknown woman contacted Mrs. MacLean at a school that her children were attending. She gave Mrs. MacLean a letter and said it was from her husband and that he wanted her to join him in Russia. Mrs. MacLean told the woman she would give her an answer the next day. She went home and read the letter from her husband and decided that she would join him in the Soviet Union with her children. Mrs. MacLean met the same woman who had given her the letter the next day and this woman gave directions which she was to follow two or three days hence. Mrs. MacLean drove her children in a car to Lausanne, Switzerland where she took a train to a station in the Austrian Tyrol. She could not remember exactly where this station was located but she met a man there who drove her and her children in an automobile about half way to Vienna where they switched cars and traveled the rest of the way to a small airport outside Vienna. There they boarded a small military type aircraft which flew them to Moscow. When they landed in Moscow she was met by her husband and other Soviet Officials. They immediately traveled to Kuibishev a large city in the U.S.S.R. where they lived for two years. Donald MacLean taught English at a college there and they lived in an apartment which was directly across the hall from the apartment of Guy Burgess. She said that Burgess and MacLean did not get along and Burgess soon returned to Moscow. (S) (U)

The city of Kuibishev was very primitive and depressing and Mrs. MacLean and [redacted] were very unhappy there. Donald MacLean was also very depressed and disillusioned at this point with what he observed of the reality of Soviet Russia. (S) (U) b6 b7C

In 1955 they moved to Moscow and after the 20th Party Congress in 1956 things began to improve somewhat and MacLean was able to get a job writing for a new magazine in Moscow which concerned itself with foreign affairs. Many stories about the prison camps in Siberia began to surface during this time and the number of people who had been imprisoned was astonishing. Despite this, MacLean remained (and remains) a fervent Marxist and generally defended the actions of the Soviet Union. Mrs. MacLean described her husband as a man whose mind was made up many years ago and who has since closed it to any consideration of mistake. MacLean also is a person who needs to work for a cause and continues to do so in Russia to the dismay, occasionally, of the Soviet authorities. Over the years MacLean has mellowed somewhat and has come to support various dissidents and was a liberalizing influence within the staff of the magazine for which he wrote. The Soviet authorities however have taken steps to isolate MacLean on the staff of the magazine by removing other liberals (mostly Jews) and replacing them with military personnel. Mrs. MacLean believes her husband is a very lonely man and that he would like to return to Great Britain however, he believes this would be impossible for him. MacLean is suffering from cancer and does not have many years to live. (S) (U)

KIM PHILBY

Mrs. MacLean first met Kim Philby in 1963 in Russia after he fled to the Soviet Union. Mrs. MacLean described him as a likeable person who was more urbane and less serious then MacLean. Philby was no longer interested in working for the cause of Marxism and was content to simply retire there. Philby like MacLean refused to discuss any aspect of the secret spy work which was done during his long career. No information about who recruited Kim or who was involved in the spy ring was ever mentioned to her. Mrs. MacLean described Philby further as a dedicated Marxist who blindly supports every aspect of Soviet Russian policy. She recalled having heated discussions with Philby over the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 and over the Soviet treatment of [redacted] Although Philby regularly reads British newspapers he seems content to reside in the Soviet Union and there is little liklihood that he would ever desire to return to Britain. (S) (U)

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During her association with Philby Mrs. MacLean said she never heard him mention the name [redacted] and in fact he rarely spoke of his former associates outside the Soviet Union. However, Mrs. MacLean recalled Philby speaking fondly of a man named [redacted] Philby apparently liked [redacted] and said he felt obliged to pay him 1,000 British pounds which he had borrowed from him. Mrs. MacLean did not get the impression that [redacted] was a Soviet Agent but simply a personal friend of Philby.

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Philby is apparently now married to a Russian woman named [redacted] and he is suffering from chronic bronchitis. (S) (U) b6 b7C

GUY BURGESS

Guy Burgess died and was buried in the Soviet Union in 1963 and although Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean attended his funeral they had very little contact with him during their years in the Soviet Union. Mrs. MacLean could furnish no information of intelligence value regarding Burgess. (S) (U)

Mrs. MacLean seperated from Donald MacLean in 1963 but has maintained occasional contact with him since then. (S) (U)

Mrs. MacLean saw very little of Kim Philby in the Soviet Union after 1968 and has no contact with him now. (S) (U)

CHILDREN

Mrs. MacLean [redacted] currently resides in [redacted] was married to [redacted] as well as the other [redacted] has ambivalent feelings toward [redacted] He hates [redacted] for what he did to his family but he also respects him for the sacrifice and commitment that he has made to Marxism. (S) (U) b6 b7C

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Mrs. MacLean's believes the Soviets let her and [redacted] emigrate from the Soviet Union in deference to her husband's past service and because they felt they had no information of value to the West. (S) (U) b6 b7C

As of September 9, 1981, Mrs. MacLean will be residing at 31-26, 29th Street, Long Island City, New York 11106. (S) (U)

Mrs. MacLean said she would be available for recontact should the need arise. (S) (U)

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Director, FBI (100-374183)

ADIC, New York [redacted] b3 b7E

MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

Re Boston airtel/LHM dated 9/21/81. (U)

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[redacted] (S) (U)

New York is requested to submit to FBIHQ your comments, observations, and recommendations concerning your intentions regarding the opening of [redacted] on subject [redacted] and subject [redacted] (S) (U) b6 b7C b7E

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NOTE:

Subject is the former wife of Soviet agents Donald Maclean and Kim Philby. Maclean was interviewed in Massachusetts on 9/3/81, and the results of that interview were reported in reBSairtel/LHM. Information furnished by subject indicated that [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] when he was a student in the Soviet Union in an apparent unsuccessful recruitment attempt. Also, subject [redacted] is a Soviet emigre currently residing in New York. (S) (U) b6 b7C b7D

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New York is requested to advise of their intentions with respect to opening [redacted] on [redacted] (S) (U) b6 b7C b7E

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (#30) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: DONALD MACLEAN
FCI - R (CONTACT)
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Based on Boston airtel to the Bureau and NY, 9/21/81, under the "MELINDA MACLEAN" caption, NY opened [redacted] on [redacted] This inquiry is limited to the alleged [redacted] contact of subject prior to departing the Soviet Union. Bureau indices are requested to be reviewed for any current information on subject. ~~(S)~~ (U) b6 b7C b7E

Unless the Bureau advises to the contrary, NY does not intend to open [redacted] on [redacted] ~~(C)~~ (U)

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MELINDA MAC LEAN; ESP-R(A); OO: BOSTON.

RE BOSTON AIRTEL AND LHM 9/21/81.

FBIHQ AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED TO ADVISE [redacted] SERVICES OF IDENTITYOF USPERS 1 [redacted] AND OF SUBJECT'S COMMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY [redacted] TO WORK FOR THEM IN SOME CAPACITY, AS BOTH ITEMS WOULD APPEAR TO BE OF DIRECT INTEREST TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

REURTEL NOVEMBER 18, 1981, RE BOSTON AIRTEL AND LHM SEPTEMBER 21, 1981. (U)

PER YOUR REQUEST IN RETEL, FBIHQ IS AUTHORIZING YOU TO FURNISH [redacted] THE IDENTITY OF USPERS 1 [redacted] AS WELL AS SUBJECT'S COMMENT THAT [redacted] HAD BEEN ASKED BY [redacted] TO WORK FOR THEM IN SOME CAPACITY, AS SET FORTH IN RE BOSTON AIRTEL AND LHM. (U)

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ALSO, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS INITIATED [redacted] BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, AND YOU WILL BE PROVIDED ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED THEREFROM. (U)

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NOTE:

SUBJECT, THE FORMER WIFE OF SOVIET AGENTS DONALD MACLEAN AND KIM PHILBY, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BOSTON IN SEPTEMBER, 1981, AND THE RESULTS WERE REPORTED IN REFERENCED BOSTON COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH WERE FURNISHED TO LEGAT, LONDON FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE BRITISH. (S) (U)

LEGAT, LONDON BY RETEL REQUESTED FBIHQ AUTHORITY TO ADVISE THE BRITISH OF THE IDENTITY OF USPERS 1 [redacted] AND SUBJECT'S COMMENT THAT [redacted] HAD BEEN ASKED BY [redacted] TO WORK FOR THEM AS SET FORTH IN RE BOSTON COMMUNICATIONS. THIS TELETYPE RESPONDS TO LONDON'S REQUEST AND INFORMS THEM THAT THE NYO IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION OF [redacted] (S) (U)

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ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (C) (U) (#30) b3 b7E

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On 12/11/81, [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the NYO of the FBI. The purpose of the visit was to resolve an incident in which [redacted] allegedly contacted him while he was residing in the Soviet Union. During the interview, various topics were discussed with [redacted] which have been recorded in this communication; but the following concerns itself with [redacted] contact: b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] while [redacted] was enrolled in [redacted] he was asked [redacted] if he would like to work for the Department of Defense. [redacted] b6 b7C

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come to their attention due to the fact that he spoke English. He was, therefore, asked if he would like to work for the Department of Defense, [redacted] It was his opinion that the Colonel was not aware of [redacted] background [redacted] while in the Soviet Union and that upon further review of [redacted] background, he would ultimately be denied a position in the Department of Defense. This was the only contact that [redacted] has had with [redacted] while in the Soviet Union. Since his arrival [redacted] has had no contact with Soviet authorities or any other American intelligence agency except for the FBI. b6 b7C b7D

Upon graduating from [redacted] was employed at [redacted] This employment would continue until his permanent departure from the Soviet Union [redacted]

Personal Background While in the USSR

[redacted] married [redacted] b6 b7C
She had a similar background as [redacted]
[redacted] worked as [redacted]
divorced [redacted] and [redacted] permanently departed the Soviet Union. [redacted] presently reside in [redacted] where she is employed as [redacted]

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[redacted] married [redacted] in Moscow. [redacted] by a previous marriage by the name of [redacted] accompanied [redacted] when he arrived in the US [redacted]

Prior to permanently departing the country, [redacted] advised [redacted] (British defector DONALD MACLEAN) of his intentions. [redacted] reaction was a mixed one for he was happy that [redacted] would be free and out of the Soviet Union; but he was saddened by the fact that [redacted] was now permanently departing the Soviet Union. b6 b7C

[redacted] commented that [redacted] was ill but would not further elaborate on his health.

Presently, [redacted] is enrolled in [redacted] This course is sponsored by [redacted] The course started in [redacted] and will continue until [redacted]

The following is a physical description of subject:

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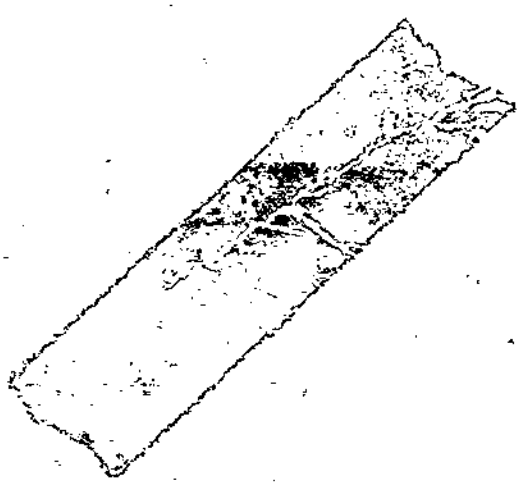
[redacted] was advised that if he should have any contact with Soviet officials in the US, he should immediately report these contacts to the NYO of the FBI. Since no further investigation is to be conducted in this matter, NY is placing this case in a closed status. b6 b7C



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To : Director, FBI (100-374183) Date 11/23/81

From : Legal Attache, LONDON [redacted]) (P)

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Subject : MELINDA MAC LEAN
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OO: Boston

Reference: Boston airtel and LHM dated 9/21/81.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated.

☒ one copies of above-referenced LHM.

☐ Pertinent information from

Name and Location of Agency		Date Furnished
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Date 1/20/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON ( ) (P) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
ESP-R

Re Boston airtel and LHM 9/21/81 and Bureau teletype 11/19/81.

Enclosed for recipients are general comments and observations of [redacted] regarding subject's interview on 9/3/81. (S) (U) b7D

The term [redacted] mentioned in the enclosure, refers to [redacted] (S) (U) b7D

Legat would appreciate any further pertinent information which may develop in New York's [redacted] which we can pass to the [redacted] (S) (U) b6 b7C b7D b7E

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FM LONDON [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-374183) ROUTINE 898-10

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MELINDA MAC LEAN; ESP-R; OO: BOSTON.

RELONAIRTEL 1/20/82.

LONDON REQUESTS TO KNOW STATUS OF NEW YORK'S [redacted] REGARDING SUBJECT [redacted] AND WHETHER OR NOT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED WHICH MAY BE PASSED TO [redacted] ~~(S)~~ (U)

FBIHQ RELAY TO NEW YORK ([redacted]).

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TO FBI BOSTON [redacted] ROUTINE

FBI NEW YORK ([redacted]) ROUTINE

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12 MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED ~~"SECRET"~~ IN ITS ENTIRETY.

10 RE LONDON AIRTEL, JANUARY 20, 1982.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE HAVE RECENTLY CONTACTED FBIHQ AND HAVE MADE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT. NEWSWEEK OFFERED TO ASK THE SUBJECT ANY QUESTIONS FBIHQ WISHED ASKED OF HER IN EXCHANGE FOR HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. FBIHQ HAS REFUSED TO ENTER INTO SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WITH NEWSWEEK AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR INQUIRIES FROM NEWSWEEK. NO INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO NEWSWEEK REGARDING MACLEAN OR WHERE SHE CAN BE CONTACTED.

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PAGE TWO DE HQ 0072 ~~S E C R E T~~

IN REVIEWING CAPTIONED FILE IT WAS NOTED THAT ENCLOSURE TO REAIRTEL CONTAINED AN INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER MELINDA MACLEAN HAS ANY DETAILS OF PHILBY'S METHOD OF TRAVEL FROM BEIRUT TO THE USSR AND WHO WAS INVOLVED IN FORMULATING THE PLANS FOR THIS TRAVEL. BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT SUBJECT IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS [redacted] IS REINSTITUTED AS OF THIS DATE AND [redacted] EXTENSION GRANTED, [redacted]

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Teletype to FBI, BS, and FBI, NY
Re: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

NOTE:

Subject, the former wife of Soviet agents Donald Maclean and Kim Philby, was interviewed by Boston in September, 1981, and the results were furnished to the British. Representatives of Newsweek magazine have recently been making inquiries at FBIHQ concerning subject's present whereabouts.

This alerts receiving offices and requests Boston to recontact subject in order to resolve an inquiry made by the British in reairtel.

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TO FBI LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON [redacted] ROUTINE

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

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REURAIRTEL, JANUARY 20, 1982, AND URTEL, SEPTEMBER 10, 1982.

ON DECEMBER 11, 1981, [redacted] VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO RESOLVE AN INCIDENT IN WHICH [redacted] ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED HIM WHILE HE WAS RESIDING IN THE SOVIET UNION. DURING THE INTERVIEW, VARIOUS TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED WITH [redacted] WHICH HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THIS COMMUNICATION; BUT THE FOLLOWING CONCERNS ITSELF WITH [redacted] CONTACT:

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[redacted] WHILE [redacted] WAS ENROLLED IN [redacted] HE WAS ASKED BY A COLONEL WHO

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WAS ASSIGNED TO [redacted]

IF HE WOULD LIKE TO WORK FOR THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

[redacted]

[redacted] NAME WOULD HAVE COME TO THEIR ATTENTION DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE SPOKE ENGLISH. HE WAS, THEREFORE, ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO WORK FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, [redacted] IT WAS HIS OPINION, THAT THE COLONEL WAS NOT AWARE OF [redacted] BACKGROUND [redacted] WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT UPON FURTHER REVIEW OF [redacted] BACKGROUND, HE WOULD ULTIMATELY BE DENIED A POSITION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THIS WAS THE ONLY CONTACT THAT [redacted] HAS HAD WITH [redacted] WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. IN [redacted] HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES OR ANY OTHER AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY EXCEPT FOR THE FBI.

UPON GRADUATING FROM [redacted] WAS EMPLOYED AT [redacted]

[redacted] THIS EMPLOYMENT WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL HIS PERMANENT

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DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION [redacted]

PERSONAL BACKGROUND WHILE IN THE USSR:

[redacted] MARRIED [redacted]

SHE HAD A SIMILAR BACKGROUND TO [redacted]

[redacted] WORKED AS A [redacted] DIVORCED [redacted]

AND IN [redacted] PERMANENTLY DEPARTED THE SOVIET UNION. [redacted]

[redacted] RESIDE IN [redacted]

WHERE SHE IS EMPLOYED AS [redacted]

[redacted] MARRIED [redacted]

[redacted] BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE BY THE NAME OF [redacted]

ACCOMPANIED [redacted] WHEN HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. [redacted]

PRIOR TO PERMANENTLY DEPARTING THE COUNTRY, [redacted] ADVISED

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[ ] [BRITISH DEFECTOR DONALD MACLEAN] OF HIS INTENTIONS. b6 b7C

[ ] REACTION WAS A MIXED ONE FOR HE WAS HAPPY THAT [ ]

[ ] WOULD BE FREE AND OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION; BUT

HE WAS SADDENED BY THE FACT THAT [ ]

[ ]

[ ] WAS NOW PERMANENTLY DEPARTING THE SOVIET UNION.

[ ] COMMENTED THAT [ ] WAS ILL BUT WOULD NOT

FURTHER ELABORATE ON HIS HEALTH.

AS OF DECEMBER; 1981, [ ] WAS ENROLLED IN [ ]

[ ] THIS COURSE

WAS SPONSORED BY [ ]

[ ] THE COURSE STARTED IN [ ] AND WAS TO

CONTINUE UNTIL [ ]

THE FOLLOWING IS A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF [ ] b6 b7C

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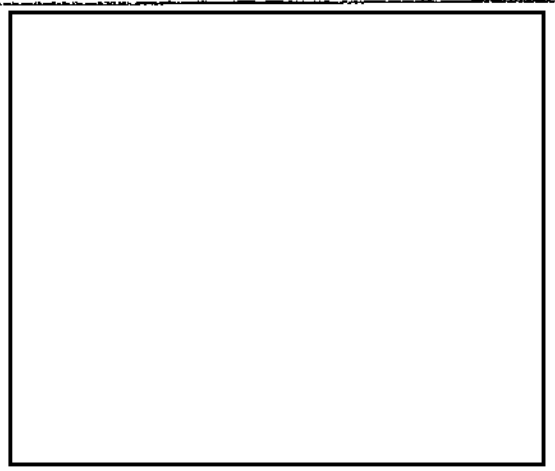

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AS A RESULT OF A REVIEW OF CAPTIONED MATTER IT WAS NOTED THAT ENCLOSURE TO REAIRTEL CONTAINED AN INQUIRY FROM [redacted] b7D AS TO FURTHER DETAILS MELINDA MACLEAN MAY POSSESS REGARDING PHILBY'S METHOD OF TRAVEL FROM BEIRUT TO THE USSR AND WHO WAS INVOLVED IN FORMULATING THE PLANS FOR THIS TRAVEL. A LEAD HAS BEEN SET OUT TO RECONTACT MELINDA MACLEAN IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THIS QUESTION. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS INQUIRY.

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Teletype to Legal Attache London
Re: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP-R

NOTE:

Subject, the former wife of Soviet agents Donald Maclean and Kim Philby, was interviewed by Boston in September, 1981, and the results were furnished to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

By retel, Legat, London, has inquiry as to the results of [redacted] conducted by the NYO of [redacted] in late 1981. This responds to Legat inquiry and advises that a lead has been set out to recontact Melinda Maclean.

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Date 11/3/82

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON [redacted] (P) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MAC LEAN
ESP-R
(OO: BS)

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Re Bureau teletype dated 10/21/82.

[redacted] b7E

On 10/26/82, telephonic contact was made with the summer residence of the subject on [redacted] b6 b7C and an unknown female advised that Melinda can now be reached in New York City at 212-626-7279.

New York will review referenced Butel, conduct requested investigation and advise the Bureau and Boston.

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1-Boston [redacted] b3 b7E

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FM LONDON [redacted] (RUC)

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MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-R

RELONTEL 9/10/82 AND BUTEL 10/21/82.

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ON DECEMBER 8, 1982, [redacted] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS CONCERNING THE INTERVIEW OF [redacted] BY FBI NEW YORK:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 28 OCTOBER 1982 ATTACHING THE RESULTS OF AN INTERVIEW CONDUCTED WITH [redacted]

"WE WOULD HAVE SUPPOSED THAT [redacted] WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT [redacted] WAS [redacted] OF DONALD DUART MACLEAN, AS [redacted] ALSO USED THE ALIAS [redacted]

"IT IS CONSIDERED, HOWEVER, THAT [redacted] ACTIVITIES WOULD SO OBVIOUSLY BE OF INTEREST TO WESTERN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES THAT IT WOULD BE MORE LIKELY THAT [redacted] WOULD HAVE CONTEMPLATED USING HIM AS A BI-LINGUAL TRANSLATOR ON SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AND ARTICLES ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET MOD IN MOSCOW,

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'RATHER THAN AS AN AGENT WORKING IN THE FIELD, AND WE WOULD AGREE WITH [redacted] THAT THIS APPROACH TO HIM WAS PART OF A REGULAR TRAWL OF EACH YEAR'S GRADUATES. WE KNOW OF NO CASE (YET) WHERE [redacted] OF AN EXPOSED SPY HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RECRUITED AND RUN BY THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE CONCERNED.

"WE WERE ALREADY AWARE OF [redacted] MARRIAGE TO [redacted] AND OF HIS DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE, AND HAVE ALSO KNOWN FOR SOME TIME OF [redacted] ILL HEALTH WHICH, FROM RECENT PRESS REPORTS, LOOKS AS THOUGH IT MAY BE TERMINAL."

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FBIHQ RELAY TO NEW YORK [redacted].

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FM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

TO: FBI NEW YORK [redacted]

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For: _____

Subject: ~~REP~~ SEE ATTACHED

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Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.

2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.

3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**

4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.

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2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.

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Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.

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Date 12/22/82

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374183)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (RUC) (#30) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN
ESP - R
(OO: BS)

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ReBSairtel to NY, 11/3/82, and Butel to NY, 10/21/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM, two of which are intended for Legat, London, concerning the interview of subject. Two copies of LHM being enclosed for Boston.

For the information of the Bureau, subject advised that [redacted] has relocated to California. He is presently residing at [redacted] He is employed with [redacted] which is affiliated with [redacted] b6 b7C

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As of this date, subject has not been contacted by Newsweek nor has she received any inquiries from the American press.

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Interview was conducted by SA [redacted] of the NYO. NY indices are negative re [redacted]

Since there are no outstanding leads to be conducted by the NYO, this matter is being closed upon completion.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York

December 22, 1982

Melinda Maclean

This document is classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its entirety.

On December 7, 1982, Mrs. Melinda Maclean was contacted at her place of residence, 27-10 Newtown Avenue, Apartment 3A, Queens, New York City (NYC), New York (NY), by a Special Agent (SA) of the NY Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, Mrs. Maclean voluntarily furnished the following comments:

It should be noted that although Mrs. Maclean's comments did not provide additional insights into the Philby matter, her responses were judged to be sincere and even candid at times.

At the outset of the interview, the Bureau's sympathy was extended to Mrs. Maclean concerning the deteriorating condition of her husband, Donald Maclean, who is suffering from terminal cancer in a Moscow hospital. She accepted the condolences and added that the night before the British press telephonically contacted [redacted] inquiring about her husband's health. She was annoyed at the intrusion and feared that the whole story would again be resurrected. b6 b7C

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Melinda Maclean

She expressed relief that neither the British nor American press were aware of her present location and hoped that it would remain that way. She was asked who was keeping her informed on her husband's condition and she answered it was [redacted] b6 b7C

Mrs. Maclean was asked what she knew of Kim Philby's escape from Beirut, Lebanon in January of 1963, who assisted in his escape and details of the actual escape route. She replied that the espionage activities of Philby and Maclean were never discussed with her nor did she ever desire these matters to be explained to her. She felt that Philby actually protected her from the Soviets by not relating his experiences to her.

She did, however, recall one story which Philby jokingly told concerning his escape from Beirut. Upon arriving in the Soviet Union, [redacted] insisted that Philby be observed with a suitcase. Accompanied by [redacted]. Philby was ushered into a large room filled with shoddy suitcases. There, Philby recalled the three of them searched almost in vain for a suitcase that worked, i.e. the clasps closed. Maclean recalled that eventually they procured one for reasons which remain to her unknown. b7D

In a reflective tone, Mrs. Maclean described Donald Maclean's cooperation and defection to the Soviets and his life in that country as a "terrible waste." She believed that of the three her husband bore the greatest burden of shame. She recalled Burgess as a man with loyalties to no one and Philby as basically anti-establishment in many areas of life. She felt that while at Cambridge, Maclean's thoughts on communism were "noble but misguided." He was a very strong-willed man who kept his innermost feelings to himself. Only once did he ever verbalize his doubts concerning his decision to work for the Soviets. With the reality of the Soviet Union all too evident and many of his aspirations about the Soviet Union shattered, he remarked to Mrs. Maclean that he wished that he had carried out his decision to discuss his entire Soviet involvement with his [redacted] but he did not. b6 b7C

She remembered that after her arrival in the Soviet Union, they resided in the primitive town of Kuibishev, where Donald Maclean taught English at a college. Although they were fairly well treated, Maclean was the type of person who needed a purpose in life. He, unlike Burgress, was not content to live out the remainder of his life in a "golden cage." This drive eventually placed him in a position with the Institute of World Politics, Moscow, where he is presently employed.

At the Institute, he is considered a dissident. He believes that his purpose in life now is to provide the younger employees of the Institute with another point of view in lieu of the official Party line. Needless to say, this position has not endeared him to the administrators of the Institute and he has noted that as vancancies occur at the Institute, they are being filled with retired military officers.

She recalled Maclean telling her that every document at the Institute begins and ends with a quotation from Lenin. This was viewed with the same indifference as the other Communist slogans that pervade Soviet life. But, this indifference turned to laughter when the quotations were replaced with famous or nearly famous quotations from Chairman Brezhnev.

Mrs. Maclean continues to correspond with her husband. She mentioned that her husband knows that he is very ill and is going about the reality of putting his affairs in order. Although he is not repentant of his past, he is fiercely anti-Soviet to the point of advising her that the Soviet system is in reality fascist. In a hesitating voice, she explained that she expects the Institute to handle the final funeral arrangements with a cremation, bitterly adding that even in death one must wait in line in order to be buried in a cemetery.

At the termination of the interview, Mrs. Maclean commented how grateful she was to be living again in the United States and in a determined voice, stated that she would never return to the Soviet Union.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (100-374183) ROUTINE 361-30

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ATTN: CI-1, INTD

MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP - R; OO: BS

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RENYAIRTEL AND LHM DATED 12/22/82.

ON MARCH 1, 1983, [redacted] ADVISED AS

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FOLLOWS:

"THANK YOU FOR THE INTERESTING REPORT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MELINDA MACLEAN.

"ALTHOUGH IT IS AGREED THAT THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN WHAT MRS. MACLEAN TOLD YOU, WHAT SHE DID SAY IS A USEFUL COMMENTARY ON MACLEAN'S FEELINGS TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION AFTER OVER THIRTY YEARS IN THAT COUNTRY.

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"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTING IF MACLEAN HAD DISCUSSED HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS WITH [redacted] AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT THE LATTER WAS HIMSELF INVOLVED WITH [redacted] AND INDEED ACTED AS A TALENT SPOTTER FOR THEM,

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"BUT ONE CAN ONLY SPECULATE WHAT HIS ADVICE TO MACLEAN WOULD HAVE BEEN.

"YOU MAY CARE TO KNOW THAT BOTH MACLEAN [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] HAVE RECENTLY VISITED HIM IN MOSCOW, THE LATTER STAYING WITH HIM OVER CHRISTMAS AND THE FORMER GOING OUT THERE IN JANUARY, SO IT WOULD INDEED SEEM THAT HE IS PUTTING HIS AFFAIRS IN ORDER, ALTHOUGH HE IS NOW RUMOURED TO BE OUT OF HOSPITAL. [redacted] HAS NEVER BEEN OUT BEFORE AND [redacted] NOT FOR SOME YEARS.

"IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF WE MIGHT FORWARD A COPY OF YOUR REPORT TO [redacted] b7D

LONDON HAS ADVISED [redacted] TO FURNISH A COPY OF REFERENCED LHM TO [redacted] PER [redacted] REQUEST. b7D

FINALLY, IN VIEW OF THE IGNOMINIOUS MANNER WHICH CHARACTERIZED MACLEAN'S LIFE AND DEATH IN THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING HIS DEFECTION, LEGAT LONDON BELIEVES THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY HIS WIFE, IF NOT ALREADY ACCURATELY AND PUBLICLY DEPICTED BY THE MEDIA, SHOULD BE PROMULGATED TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITS POTENTIAL DETERRENT EFFECT ON OTHER MISGUIDED INDIVIDUALS. OF COURSE, [redacted] b7E [redacted]

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IF INTD DEEMS THIS TACT APPROPRIATE, LEGAT LONDON RECOMMENDS ITS FEASIBILITY BE EXPLORED WITH OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

FBIHQ RELAY TO BOSTON [redacted] AND NEW YORK [redacted]

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, UK [redacted] DE-101

SUBJ: SAO REQUEST

NO PERTINENT DATA

other than info concerning parents which is already known to your office

REF: (A) 78 STATE 319381, (B) 78 LONDON 20454 100-374183

PARENTS

1. VISAS DONKEY CHIPMUNK. [redacted]

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2. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] HAS APPLIED FOR A B-2 VISA TO VISIT RELATIVES [redacted] FOR SEVEN TO AYS IN AUGUST.

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4. [redacted] WAS A MEMBER OF THE [redacted] HE LIVED IN [redacted] US

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5. PREVIOUS ONE MONTH, ONE ENTRY WAIVER APPROVED PER REFTEL A.

6. POST REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE ONE MONTH, ONE ENTRY B-2 VISA TO [redacted]

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Date 2-16-88

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Subject Donald D. MacLean

Date of Mail 10-23-51

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FCI-SU (CONTACT)
OO: NEW YORK

This communication is classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its entirety.

[redacted] on SAC authority.

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Re New York airtel dated 10/24/89, captioned as above.

Pursuant to your request, a search of FBIHQ investigative indices was conducted. A review of files did not reveal additional or more current information of which New York is not already cognizant.

FBIHQ regrets the delay of this response, CI-1A was not in receipt of New York's request until 1/3/90.

100-374183-1273

NOTE:

This communication advises New York that a search of FBIHQ indices did not contain additional or more current information that New York is not already aware of concerning captioned subject. [redacted] of escaped British espionage agent DONALD MACLEAN. [redacted] correspondent [redacted] New York plans to interview [redacted] to determine any information she may have regarding [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN; ESP-SU, OO: NEW YORK.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS RESIDING WITH [redacted] ON OCTOBER 18, 1990, [redacted] ADVISED CONTACTING AGENT THAT [redacted] CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT [redacted] WHERE SHE IS ASSISTING [redacted] WHO IS IN POOR HEALTH. [redacted] ADVISED

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[redacted] MAY REMAIN IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. b6 b7C

PHILADELPHIA WILL RECONTACT [redacted] IN EARLY NOVEMBER TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW.

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PASS: HQ FOR INTD, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ROGER P. WATSON; NY FOR SUPERVISOR I-9.

SUBJECT: MELINDA MACLEAN, ESP-SU; OO:NY.

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RE NYO AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 1990.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW YORK OFFICE, SA [redacted] PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 9-12, 1990, IN ORDER TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CAPTIONED

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